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GEORGE H. ELLIS Chief Fireman of The Brooklyn, the Only American Killed During the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

TO-MORROW NOON

Fixed For the Bombardment of Santiago.

The Fleet to Reduce the Forts and Land Troops—Shafter to Use His Heavy Guns on the Other Side--Gen. Blanco Appealed to by Linares for Peace.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAJOR GENERAL SHAFTER'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7, by the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless, via Port Antonio, Ja., July 7, by way of Kingston Ja., July 8 (9 a. m.)—The armistice has been extended until noon on Saturday, in order to allow General Linares to communicate with Captain General Blanco and with Madrid.

General Linares informed General Shafter, that he had not a telegraph operator and one was sent in to the city accompanied by the British consul, F. W. Ramsden, under the British flag.

Not a shot has been fired recently on either side, but work is being pushed on the batteries and entrenchments. Our position has been greatly strengthened during the last 48 hours, the American lines advancing to within 400 yards of the enemy, and our hillside batteries overlook and command the city.

Last night, General Lawton's division advanced five hundred yards, to the enemy's great surprise.

The dynamite gun, in charge of Hallett Alsop Borrowe, has been beautifully placed, hidden in a snug pit.

The streams have been bridged over, allowing the transportation of heavy artillery with facility. The roads have been greatly improved. The general health of the soldiers is good.

The armistice is affording a long-needed rest for our men, and they are now in good shape to resume fighting.

General Linares is evidently weakening, and the mediation of the bishop of Santiago and the consular corps may persuade him to surrender. In case hostilities are resumed the plan of assault is for Admiral Sampson to bombard the forts at the mouth of the harbor, driving the men away from the guns and then to land a thousand men and occupy the forts, while launches, with grappling irons go in and countermine the harbor. The fleet will then enter and bombard the city supporting the land assault.

General Garcia, the insurgent commander, received orders yesterday not to attack the Spaniards while the negotiations are on foot.

The wrecked Spanish cruisers contain many charred bodies. The Cubans, by Admiral Sampson's orders, have buried the bodies of over one hundred Spaniards which were washed ashore.

DESPATCH FROM SHAFTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department has posted the following despatch:

Camp near Santiago, July 7.

To Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

Perfectly quiet today. At the request of Spanish general, employes of the English Cable company were sent to him to telegraph his government as to surrendering. Men are in good spirits and are making themselves more secure every hour. The wounds are much less dangerous than similar wounds made with calibre 45. Among the large number wounded, there are a few amputations. Perhaps ten will cover it. The general health of the command is good. There are one hundred cases of fever, which runs its course in four or five days but is not serious. I am feeling much better.

(Signed) SHAFTER, Major-General.

SPAIN CALLS FOR TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 8.—A special despatch from Madrid, reviewing the situation, says: "All Spain now knows of her defeat and the people are beginning to realize the magnitude of the disaster. The conservative press exhorts good citizens to maintain peace. An important circular has been sent to all the republican organizations signed by the leaders and bearing the motto 'Prepare.' In the meanwhile, extraordinary military precautions have been taken to quell any international troubles.

"General Correa, the minister for war and his secretaries are working day and night. A second call has been issued for the Canary Island reserves, and additional forces of home infantry and cavalry are being raised while the artillery is being augmented by two pieces to each battery. The peninsular armies will total up 220,000 by July 15. The railroads are preparing war trains on all lines and carriages are in readiness at all garrison stations.

"A high authority, however, expresses the opinion that the rank and file of the soldiery are inclined to condemn the war, and feel that they are being driven to bloodshed for unjust causes by scheming politicians, and he therefore doubts the army's attitude in the event of civil troubles. The officers, too, while anxious for war, are divided on the question of loyalty to the various claimants to the throne. This question of succession is an important factor in a terribly tense situation. It is believed that the government is anxious to find a pretext to arrest General Weyler, fearing the part he might play in the event of troubles breaking out.

MANILA SPANIARDS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, July 8.—A despatch from Manila under date of July 4, says that Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until General Merritt arrives.

The rebels are practically doing nothing, but the Spaniards are strengthening their position, destroying huts and woods and constructing entrenchments. The authorities have enacted a penalty of $1,000 against anybody who shall raise the prices of provisions. The Spaniards assert that despite the loss of the water works, there can be no famine during the rainy season. They are confident that an ample force from Cadiz will arrive soon and annihilate the Americans and they still hope to conciliate the natives. In the meantime they declare that they will endure patiently whatever comes and resist to the uttermost.

BROWN DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, July 8.—Ernest Brown, arraigned in the Lynn police court on a charge of murder in the death by violence of his mother, Julia C. Brown, June 16, was discharged this morning. Judge Berry held that evidence to warrant holding him for further trial has not been produced.

UNKNOWN MAN

REMAINS TO BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The remains of the man who was killed near South Lowell are still unidentified at Molloy's morgue. A number of people who have relatives missing have viewed them without result. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock if no one claims the body.

WILL HE SURRENDER?

Belief in Washington That Linares Will Strike Colors.

Spanish Officers Deserting to the American Side—Watson to Go to Spain at Once—Shafter Waiting for a Reply—The Loss by Regiments.

Washington, July 8.—It is confidently believed that General Linares will surrender when he sees that the American army is to be reinforced, by 15,000 or 20,000 men. No intimation to this effect has been received from any quarter, but it is believed that the Spanish general will see the utter hopelessness of the situation and yield to the inevitable. If, however, the Spaniards persist in needlessly sacrificing the lives of their own men and ours, all the strength of the army and navy will be hurled against them with a view to putting an end to the struggle in the shortest possible time.

The officials of the war department thought they saw encouraging signs of Santiago's surrender in General Shafter's report that Spanish army officers were deserting to the American side. It is believed that this is the immediate result of the sending back to the Spanish lines in safety of wounded officers and men who had fallen on the field, thus dispelling the impression high Spanish officials have sought to create among their ignorant troops that the Americans were barbarians. It is earnestly hoped that the conclusions drawn from Shafter's dispatch are sound, for private advices received here speak of the appearance of contagious disease within the Spanish lines.

Secretary Long has ordered Admiral Sampson to detach from his own command immediately the vessels to be embraced in Commodore Watson's eastern squadron and to direct the commodore to proceed on his mission. The vessels of the squadron will not be the same as those originally selected, for the reason probably that the recent engagement with Cervera's squadron necessitated some changes. The new squadron will consist of the battleships Iowa and Oregon, the protected cruiser Newark and the auxiliary cruisers (carrying side armor) Dixie, Yankee and Yosemite, the colliers Averend, Caushu, Caesar, Leonidas and Justin, and the supply boat Delmonico. The Iowa, Oregon, Newark and Yosemite are all in the south with Sampson; the Dixie and Yankee are at New York, and the colliers are at Hampton roads with the Delmonico. The ships are to set sail as soon as they can coal and supply.

The order provides that each ship shall make her way across the Atlantic to a marine rendezvous, which will be designated in sealed orders, and which will be at some point off the Spanish coast. It probably will not be long after that before the American squadron will be in full pursuit of Camara with his remnant of the Spanish navy. Meanwhile the gathering of the American fleet off the Spanish ports is expected to have a sobering effect upon the inflamed people. The number of colliers accompanying the expedition is evidence that a long cruise lies ahead.

Three of the torpedo boat destroyers that started with Admiral Camara for the Philippines have returned. Our secret agents in Europe have discovered them lying at an obscure port called Pharo, in southern Portugal, a good place to run into the Mediterranean or up to Cadiz upon the appearance of an enemy, while in the meantime serving well as scouting boats. Nothing further has been heard from Camara's squadron, and therefore it is officially assumed that it is proceeding eastward through the Red sea to the Philippines.

It is said here that so far as officially known Valdez, the reputed agent of Aguinaldo in London, made his published statement as to the future of the Philippines absolutely without authorization. Consequently all that he says as to independence based on Cuban models and other things relating to the future government of the islands have no basis in the shape of official agreements. Admiral Dewey has expressly stated to the navy department that he has no official intercourse with Aguinaldo, so that our government cannot be said to have been bound by the admiral's action.

General Miles, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters, left last night for Charleston, where the party will embark for Santiago. On the eve of his departure the general expressed satisfaction in starting to join the troops. He spoke of the sacrifices and hardships they had passed through recently, and of those yet to come. The climate has operated severely against the general officers, and General Miles feels that he too is not entirely invulnerable in a country of heat, swamps and disease; but he has a strong physique, his muscles are as hard as iron, and he goes expecting to stand a good deal of knockabout service. General Miles himself has no other purpose in going to Santiago than to look over the military situation and to strengthen the hand of Shafter. There is no intention on his part to take in any manner from the glory that Shafter has won or may win in this campaign. He will not relieve Shafter of his command unless the latter's physical condition demands such action.

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YESTERDAYS SECOND FIRE.

A small but stubborn blaze in a shed on Crosby street, owned by Philip Hurley, caused the alarm from box 51 at 3.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Careless boys and a cannon cracker originated the blaze, it is supposed.

Miltox helps the weakest stomach.

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Purchasers of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of the Traders' National Bank (official agents for the United States government) in lots of $10 or more will receive a discount of one per cent.

Documentary stamps, denominations, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents; 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, and 50 dollars. Proprietary stamps, 1-8, 1-4, 3-8, 1-2 of a cent; and 1, 1 1-4, 2, 2 1-2, 4, and 6 cents.

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$2.50 Bicycle Suits.

All wool, stylish, neat, effects in cheviots. Breeches with golf cuffs. Worth five dollars, "cheap as a broom" for $2.50.

Small Sizes $2.00.

We have a hundred Boys' Suits in small sizes. Fine goods, strictly all wool, the remnants of twenty lots. These suits have sold for $3, $4, $5, some at $6. Today all are consolidated into one lot, marked at a uniform price, $2 a suit. Average less than half original prices.

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166 Central Street.

DREADFUL STORY

There Were 550 Lives Lost on La Bourgogne

BUT 164 SAVED INCLUDING 50 PASSENGERS.

The Crew Seized All Boats and Rafts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—By a complete and revised list of passengers on board the French line steamer, La Bourgogne, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Cromartyshire off Sable island July 4, it appears that there were 714 passengers on board the steamer when she sailed from New York on Saturday, July 2nd. Of this number 550 perished and 161 were saved. Of this number 59 were passengers including 12 second class passengers and 47 steerage. The remaining 105 of the survivors were members of the crew. There is now a complete list of these saved from the steamship, made up from the emigration sheet of the steamer Halifax, on which the survivors went to Boston and checked over by the second purser of La Bourgogne, Purser Cook of the Halifax, and the Associated Press corerspondent. Its absolutely correct and final:

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THE SUN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

The following circular was issued last evening by the Courier-Citizen Company:

"THE LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION CIRCULATION IN LOWELL" Says one newspaper in regard to itself.

"THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN LOWELL" Says another.

"A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY TWO LOWELL PAPERS" Is the way it is put by still another.

The Citizen

Believes each of the above statements to be misleading and without foundation, and that its circulation in the homes of Lowell is

LARGER THAN ANY OTHER.

And in the interest of truth and the advertisers who use the daily papers of Lowell, we make the following proposition:

A committee shall be appointed by advertisers who are now using space in all the daily papers of the city.

This committee, shall, through agents, make a complete canvass of the city, making a record of the paper taken regularly in each house (no paper being counted as a regular subscription that was not being taken on the date of this proposition.)

This committee also to canvass each news stand in the city and obtain from each the actual number of each of the daily papers SOLD weekly for the past six months.

The results of this canvass to be published in each of the daily papers of the city

The expense to be equally divided among the publishers or paid by the publisher showing the smallest circulation as may be mutually agreed upon.

This proposition will be withdrawn unless agreed to by the Sun, the News, the Morning Mail and the Evening Mail within ten days from date.

Lowell, Mass, July 6, 1898. COURIER-CITIZEN CO.

The Sun Accepts.

The foregoing circular issued by the Courier-Citizen Co. furnishes The Sun an opportunity which it has long desired and we most cheerfully

ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION.

The Courier-Citizen circular whether intentionally or not, limits the papers to be counted by the committee to those delivered to subscribers at their homes and sold on the news stands. In the interest of truth (to use the language of the circular) we insist that all papers printed and sold through every source by each of the local papers for the last six months shall be included in the count. There is no other way of estimating the actual circulation of a newspaper. It is immaterial whether a paper is delivered by the publisher to the subscriber's home, or whether it reaches the home after being purchased from a news stand, news agency, or news boy; all such sales go to make up the bona fide circulation. The circular omits all mention of sales through news agencies or from the several offices direct to news boys; it also omits papers sold in suburban towns and sent by mail. We insist that agencies shall be included as well as news stands. We also want included the number of copies of each paper sold in the suburban towns, the number sent by mail, and the number sold in each of the offices direct to news boys during the above mentioned period. We also insist that the committee of advertisers, whoever they may be, shall select experts whose business it is to ascertain the exact circulation of a newspaper, and who know something about the business. We suggest that an expert be sent by the American Newspaper Directory of New York, another from the office of the American Newspaper Annual of Philadelphia, and another from the office of Pettingill & Co., leading advertising agents of Boston. These, or other experts equally competent and disinterested will be acceptable to The Sun. The Sun claims to print and sell more newspapers daily than any two other papers in the city, and we are prepared to prove it. If we fail to prove it, we will acknowledge in these columns that we are wrong. Let the investigation proceed, and let it be an honest and thorough one, and The Sun will stand by the result.

(Signed) JOHN H. HARRINGTON,

Lowell, Mass., July 7, 1898. Publisher Lowell Sun.

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Cure all liver ills, billousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FROM SANTIAGO

J. H. B. Meehan Writes to the Sun.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SEAT OF WAR.

By Lowell's Engineer on the Yale.

It is with great pleasure that The Sun again presents a very interesting letter from J. H. B. Meehan of this city, third assistant engineer on the auxiliary cruiser Yale. It is doubly interesting as it is the first letter to reach here from Santiago de Cuba. The letter is as follows:

Santiago de Cuba, June 26, 1898.

Dear Friend—I write to let you know how matters are progressing in this beleaguered portion of the world. We have carried the 33rd and 34th Michigan Volunteers, 1500 strong, to Cuba. We landed them at a point 12 miles east of Morro Castle, Santiago.

We had to land them in small boats, as there were no piers or wharves. We had all the steam launches and small boats of the battleships and cruisers assisting us in the landing of the men, which job lasted a full day. It was great work and some fun getting the horses right. Of course, they were turned out to swim ashore, but many of them perversely headed for the open sea and started to swim probably for home. These were headed off by the men in the steam launch and set upon the right tack.

Yesterday and the day previous the Rough Riders were engaged in a heavy battle with the Spaniards. The Rough Riders, I hear, lost between 25 and 50 men. Among their wounded was Col. Wood.

The infantry is still in battle this side of Morro Castle and nothing can be seen but smoke. Admiral Sampson and all the battleships lay within reach of Morro Castle and still they will not fire a gun. Admiral Sampson formed line of battle two or three times and then stopped. He is continually signalling General Shafter on the hills of Santiago, who has the fort and town well hemmed in by soldiers.

The Spaniards have removed guns from their vessels to assist in defending the town. The town is in a valley surrounded by very high hills. General Shafter and his men are on one of the hills overlooking the town.

You cannot see the Merrimac where she is sunk without going in close to the castle. All the gunboats and small craft go under Morro Castle. Morro has a number of Austrian and French marksmen and they can hit just about one mile from where they aim. General Shafter has captured six small towns and placed them under military guard. The Spaniards burn all the principal buildings and piers before they leave for the hills and render useless cars on the railroad.

On our way down, the soldiers sang a number of patriotic songs. When the band played "Michigan, My Michigan" to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," there were tears in many eyes.

Still they are a brave set of men.

They saw the battle going on before they landed and the men who landed early in the day were in battle next day.

The soldiers were fed very poorly. I saw men selling lemons to their comrades for 35 and 50 cents each and a good drink of nice coffee or a piece of fresh bread was a luxury. Their bill of fare was hard tack, two spoonfuls of Boston baked beans, a slice of canned meat and black coffee without milk or sugar three time a day and seven days a week.

While on our way down, the blue jackets were at target practice. When a stranger came in sight, orders were given for full speed. The pursued vessel proved to be a British fruiter out from New York to Jamaica. Her officers and men were bothered when they heard our five-inch guns roar. The guns' crew all sleep at their guns at night in their turn, so as to be ready for immediate action.

When the alarm rings, every man has his post and must remain at it until he falls unless ordered away.

It was hard enough here at times to give opportunity to get water enough for the boilers.

Caribbean Sea, en route to Key West—When we left Santiago, we gave about all our ammunition and supplies to the squadron. We reached the Havana blockading squadron, July 2. About 40 miles from Havana, we gave chase to a suspicious looking steamer but she proved to be all right.

We lay off Havana until daybreak and then started for Key West. July 3 we learned of the sad fate of many of the troops whom we landed at Santiago.

We proceeded to sea with the Columbia and expect to meet the Sixth Massachusetts and an Illinois regiment. We will convey them to Santiago. My brother Joseph is a member of one of the Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment. It will be hard to part with him at Santiago, as but few will escape battle who go there. There have been heavy losses on both sides, but the gallant Sixth Massachusetts will show them what to do with guns and ammunition.

July 6, 1898.—We are now at anchor off Charleston, S. C., waiting for transports to come out and also the tender. We are not to coal up until our return to the states. We carry 2700 tons in our bunkers which are now empty and 2200 in our forward and aft hatches. We will leave, I understand, tonight or tomorrow.

Your friend,
J. H. B. Meehan, U. S. S. Yale.

Maltox is bottled vitality to the system.

CLANCY "SOAKED"

John B. Clancy Gets a Heavy Penalty.

AFTER TRIAL IN POLICE COURT TODAY

For Violation of the Liquor Law.

John B. Clancy, charged with keeping liquor, made the principal case this morning. He retained Alderman Rivet as counsel, though he practically ran his own case. John B. was as eloquent and as logical as of yore. He claimed that he bought a large quantity of liquor to get it in before the war tax went into effect, and that the amount used was drunk by himself and his friends.

Clancy was found guilty and fined $200 and sentenced to the House of Correction for four months. Clancy appealed and was held in $500 bonds. He was bailed.

FUNERALS.

HEAD—The funeral of the late Thomas Head was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 705 Central street. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and the bearers were Messrs. C. T. Rimlund, James Maycock, William McMahon and William Ruckledge.

WIGGIN—The funeral of Theodora Wiggin took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 141 Congress street. Rev. L. C. Manchester conducted services and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were James Rogers, James Clark, Robert Shaw, and James Robinson.

DEATHS.

HANNIFIN—Hannah Hannifin, aged 73 years, died last night at her home, 7 Willie avenue.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lowell Machine shop has added to its plant a new compressed air engine to its foundry equipment. The new engine is to be used for hoisting purposes.

Pianos, organs, sheet music, violins, banjos, etc., at Stehertz, 130 Merrimack street.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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So Says Mrs. Mary Rochiotto of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.



"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

CASE OF DREYFUS

Called up by Count de Castellane Today.

THE PROOF OF THE PRISONER'S GUILT

As Contained in Official Papers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, July 7.—In the chamber of deputies today, replying to an interpellation of Count de Castellane on the subject of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, the minister of war, M. Cavaignac, made an exhaustive statement, adducing the strongest evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus. In so doing he read several official documents in proof of the prisoner's guilt, and the chamber, by a vote of 572 to 2 approved the minister's statement and ordered it to be printed and placarded throughout France.

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Use Maltox if you are worn out.



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Our Stock Reducing Sale begins Saturday. A slaughter in price values of high grade clothing for men and boys. Two weeks of cut price demonstration a great event local in clothing annals.

Men's all wool Suits, usually $10, $5.

Boys' all wool Suits, usually $3, $1.

Straw Hats, usually 75c., 25c.

Knee Pants 15c. a pair, usually 25.

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508 PRISONERS

Captured on the Cristobal Colon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUANTANAMO, July 4, (6 p. m.) per the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dandy, via Kingston, Jn., July 4 (6 p. m.) Delayed in transmission.—The steamer Resolute arrived today with 508 prisoners, including 13 officers and crew of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. The disposition of the prisoners is not yet decided on. The number of killed and wounded on the Cristobal Colon is very small.

Officers of the American vessels which were in pursuit of her say that as it was a question of out ya short time when the Cristobal Colon should be compelled to surrender or run ashore, they ceased firing on her and only three of her crew were killed (all sailors) and thirteen were wounded.

Before running their ships ashore and hoisting the white flag, the Spaniards opened the Kingston valve on board the Colon and threw overboard the breech blocks of every gun, including those of their Mauser rifles.

The captured Spaniards were remarkably cheerful. The officers claim they had nothing to eat for 21 hours before the destruction of the fleet and they had great difficulty in getting the men to their posts and therefore, a large amount of liquor was given out. Many of the captured sailors still showed the effects of drink when put on board the Resolute.

The Spanish officers say the order to sail was given by the minister of marine of Madrid and they decided to make an attempt to escape.

A WAR CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A war conference is in progress at the white house. There are present Secretaries Long and Alger, General Miles, Admiral Sicard, Captain Crowninshield, and Captain Mahan.

BOMBARDMENT COMMENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 7 (10 a. m.)—It is rumored here that the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba has commenced. There have been no instructions sent the general commanding to surrender.

CAMARA SHOULD GO AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 7.—10 a. m.—A Spanish cabinet minister is quoted in an interview as saying the present government of Spain will devote itself wholly to the defence of the Spanish coast and that if negotiations for peace must be opened, they will have to be conducted by another government.

The cabinet is of the opinion that the fleet of Admiral Cervera should continue its voyage to the Philippines. The government has received a telegram from Admiral Cervera, announcing the death of Admiral Villamil, who was in command of the Spanish torpedo boat squadron at Santiago and the suicide of Captain Lazaga, the commander of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The war department posted the following despatch from General Shafter, received in response to an inquiry as to the reported killing of Spanish prisoners by Cubans:

Playa del Este, July 7.

To the Secretary of War, Washington:

The despatch as to the killing of prisoners by the Cubans is absolutely false. No prisoners have been turned over to them and they have shown no disposition to treat badly any Spaniards who have fallen into their hands

(Signed) S. HAFTER, Maj. General Commanding.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Moses G. Crane Committed Suicide.

DESPONDENCY WAS CAUSED BY ILL-HEALTH.

Was Inventor of Fire Alarm System.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newton, Mass., July 7.—Moses G. Crane, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Newton, committed suicide early this morning by shooting through the head at his home. Despondency caused by ill health is supposed to have been the motive.

Mr. Crane leaves a widow and five children. He was born in Newark, N. J., in 1833 and was a son of Aaron Dodd Crane, a well known inventor. He invented a fire alarm striker, the success of which brought its inventor wide fame.

Mr. Crane was credited with a large share of the great success of the telegraphic fire alarm systems. Since 1866 he had taken out over forty patents.

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OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,

young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 359 Central Street.

THE LA BOURGOGNE

More About the Terrible Disaster to Her.

DENIAL OF THE REPORTS OF VIOLENCE

Toward the Passengers by the Crew.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 7.—A telegram was received at the French line office today stating that the survivors of La Bourgogne would arrive in Boston by boat Friday morning. They will probably come on to New York by rail.

Acting-general-manager Paul Faguet gave out today the following list:

First cabin, 53; second cabin, 112; steerage, 216; officers and crew, 118. Total, 505.

A telegram was received from Halifax, last night by M. Faguet from S. Cunard & Company which stated that the wreckage on La Bourgogne proved to be such an obstruction that the passengers were unable to reach the starboard boats. There was therefore a great rush to the port boats. The crew endeavored to launch these but owing to the vessel's heavy list to port, it was impossible to do so. The telegram stated that so far as could be ascertained in Halifax the officers and crew did their duty nobly. Most of the sailors who were saved were picked up in the water and not taken from the lifeboats.

This despatch contradicted those which came from unofficial sources. M. Faguet received another telegram stating that lifeboat No 2 was taken possession of by some foreigners, presumably Austrian sailors, who were in the steerage. It is presumed that if any violence was shown toward struggling passengers by any one it was by these sailors and not by members o fthe crew of La Bourgogne.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Budapest, July 7.—Three Socialist workmen have been arrested here charged with high treason. One of them has confessed that he took part in a conspiracy to attempt the life of Emperor Francis Joseph by the use of dynamite during his expected visit to the city.

First class job printing done at this office.

PLAN DEFEATED

Eastern Print Paper Manufacturers Were Foiled

IN TRYING TO GAIN CONTROL OF OUTPUT.

Of the Big Western Paper Mills.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 7.—A special from Appleton says: The combined Locks Paper company and a number of big print paper mills in the Wisconsin valley, having a daily capacity of 225 tons, have contracted to sell their entire product to the Manufacturers' Paper company of Chicago. This deal will mean, it is stated, the frustration of the plan of eastern print paper manufacturers to gain the entire control of the western output.

A CANADIAN LINER

Ran Aground on the Twin Islands.

REPORTED THAT SHE IS BADLY DAMAGED.

The Caspian Was an Old Boat.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Watertown, N. Y., July 7.—A special to the Standard from Clayton, says: The Canadian liner, Caspian, Captain Darreau, owned by the Richlieu and Ontario Navigation company, and run between Clayton, Ontario and Montreal in the passenger service ran aground on the twin islands, opposite Thousand Island Park in the St. Lawrence river at 7 o'clock this morning. She is badly damaged, having a big hole in her bottom.

The Caspian is an old boat, having been built in 1845. Captain Darreau says he missed his bearings and claims that the islands have moved.

SAILOR AT HOME.

A Lowell man who was seriously wounded by a Spanish shell at the bombardment of Matanzas, has arrived home after being confined for a long period at the United States hospital at Norfolk. He is Daniel T. Collins and is the guest of his sister at her home on Central street. He arrived here in time to spend the Fourth of July, being discharged from the hospital on July 1. During his career in the navy, Mr. Collins has had an interesting experience and has kept a record of incidents on his voyages. He was on the U. S. S. Cincinnati.

ARM BROKEN.

John Gorman fell from a cherry tree on Everett street this morning and broke his left arm. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dallas, Texas, July 7.—A fire at Rogers, Bell county, has destroyed about twenty places of business, causing a loss of $60,000.

REAR ADMIRALS

Schley and Sampson Will be Raised.

PRESIDENT SAID TO HAVE SO DECIDED.

Other Promotions Will be Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 7.—Sampson and Schley will both be made rear-admirals. This is the opinion of naval men in Washington.

The president, it was stated on good authority today, would be asked to make the following promotions:

Acting-rear-admiral Sampson to be a rear-admiral.

Commodore Schley, who is one number ahead of Sampson, to be a rear-admiral.

Captain Philip of the Texas to be a commodore. He is now second on the list in line toward that promotion.

Captain Higginson of the Massachusetts to be a senior captain.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester, to be made a full commander.

Captain Cooke of the Brooklyn, Captain Clarke of the Oregon; Captain Evans of the Iowa and Captain Taylor of the Idiana to be advanced five numbers each. Commander Sharpe of the Viven to be advanced six numbers.

The promotion of Sampson one rear-admiral and of Schley to the same rank will give Sampson the advantage of only one number, as Schley outranks him now by only one number.

A sum aggregating $170,000 will be distributed among the crews of the American fleet.

ALLEGED BURGLAR.

John F. O'Brien, aged 19 years, of School street, was arrested yesterday by the inspectors for alleged burglary of Wheeler's barn on School street and larceny of a horse and carriage which have not yet been recovered. He was held in $500 for trial on July 14.

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.

1600 MORE MEN

Will Start For Manila Next Week.

THEY WILL COMPRISE THE FOURTH EXPEDITION.

The Fifth Will Sail on July 20th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, July 7.—The departure of the Fourth Manila expedition before the middle of next week is now assured. There are only two transports now ready to sail and these cannot carry more than 1600 men. The expedition may be placed in charge of Major Sanford Kellogg, of the Fourth United States cavalry. The fifth fleet will consist of at least four vessels and will be under the command of General Miller. It will sail before July 20, and will convoy to Manila four volunteer regiments and several battalions of regulars. Major General Otis, it is said, will accompany the fifth expedition.

THE BROWN CASE

Commenced in Lynn Police Court This Morning.

TESTIMONY OF DR. LOVELL WAS HEARD.

Says the Woman Died of Strangulation.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, July 7.—The hearing in the Brown murder case was begun in the police court before Judge Berry this morning when Ernest Brown was charged with killing his mother, Julia C. Brown, on June 15th or 16th.

W. W. Griffin, a photographer, testified to the condition of the house when he took photos there on the day of the murder.

Undertaker Blaisdell described the condition of the body. He noticed that Brown was very nervous. Sergeant of Police Fitzgerald described the appearance of the body, etc.

City Marshal Buckley spoke of Brown's action, and Dr. Lovell testified that Mrs. Brown had died of strangulation, her cheekbone being broken, nose fractured and upper jaw bone shattered.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., July 7.—Parker Pillsbury, the associate of Garrison, Rogers, Philips and others of the great anti-slavery movement of the latter part of the first half of this century, died at his home here this morning.

SERIOUS BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manchester, N. H., July 7.—At ten o'clock this morning the Boston and Maine station at Parker's on the North Weare branch was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze was started by a spark from a locomotive. The loss will be about $2000.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 7.—The five companies of the First New York volunteers, which have been doing garrison duty at Fort Wadsworth for the past month, started today for the Philippines. The companies were A, B, C, D, and G.

The 342 recruits needed to fill up the second regiment to 106 men to camp, will start for Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, this evening.

FROM HOBSON'S FATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, July 7.—The following has been received from Lieut. Hobson's father in answer to a message telling of the hero's safe exchange.

Greensboro, Ala, July 7.

To the Associated Press:

Accept warmest thanks for your kind message. It has lifted from our minds a heavy weight of anxiety.

(Signed) James M. Hobson.

CHARETTE FUND.

The voluntary subscription for a gold watch to be given our illustrious fellow-citizen, George Charette in recognition of his brave act at Santiago is increasing wonderfully. The list up to date is as follows:

Cash	$5 00
James W. Bennett	$5 00
J. L. Chalifoux	$5 00
E. T. Rowell	$5 00
Alderman Cosgrove	$2 00
Alderman Holbrook	$2 00
Total	$24 00

When the order passed in the city council to present Charette with a watch was declared illegal, an unknown but patriotic citizen sent five dollars to Mayor Bennett to start a popular fund with the above result. Subscriptions will not be solicited but will be gladly received by Secretary Hall for the patriotic purpose.

TOWN ON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bakersfield, Cal., July 7.—The little town of Kern city, two miles from here has been almost destroyed by fire. Three blocks and a half in the center of the place were swept away, the loss being $75,000.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

REFUGEES ARE STARVING

Exodus of Non Combatants From Santiago.

All Classes in a Famished State—Efforts of Gen, Shafter to Alleviate Their Sufferings.

Port Antonio, Jam., July 8.—Between 12,000 and 15,000 innocent victims of the war have fled here in wild panic to escape the terrors of the threatened bombardment of Santiago, and they are now confronted by the horrors of starvation. In their helpless confusion they are appealing to General Shafter for succor. Most of them are foreigners, principally French, or with an admixture of foreign blood, and their interests are being looked after by their consuls. When they were informed that General Toral refused to consider the question of surrendering, they swarmed out of the north gate of the city all day and trudged under the blazing sun over the road, which in many places was ankle deep in mud. Tottering men and women were supported by children, and mothers with babes at their breasts struggled on towards El Caney, San Luis and other towns. Most of them came here, and over 5000 slept in the village which, under ordinary circumstances, hardly accommodates 800 people. They were crowded together in the houses, upon the verandas and in the streets. At daylight those who were overtaken by darkness on the wayside began to pour in, and Wednesday more than 15,000 had arrived. They were not allowed to bring food with them, and those who have money are as destitute as those who are without it, and the rich and poor, the cultured and the ignorant, white and black, are huddled together, choking the passageways between the houses, all with gaunt despair written on their countenances. The ignorant desire only to be fed and the cultured want to get away, anywhere, anyhow, from the war which has driven them from their homes.

Pathetic sights are witnessed on all sides. Ladies, with the stamp of birth and education, supported by frail girls, hide their faces from the vulgar gaze of those who surge about them. In the eyes of both mothers and daughters is the haunted look which wild animals have when driven to bay.

The French and Portuguese consuls called on General Shaffter, reported that the exiles were wholly destitute and begged for American aid. The general promised to afford the refugees a limited daily supply of food at El Caney and other towns in Spanish territory, where they get nothing from Spain. The consuls were very guarded in their references to the situation at Santiago, but they painted it worse than reported by the refugees. They claimed the garrison only numbers 5000 men. The accuracy of this is doubtful, as General Pando is almost certain to have arrived with what is left of his 5000 men from Manzanillo.

The hospital conditions of our army are improving. Forty ambulances are now in service and there are many empty tents. The wounded are nearly all at Juragua. The headquarters hospital has been cleared in expectation of the next assault. The number of sick is increasing rapidly. There are 100 cases in the invalid hospital, principally diarrhea and low fever. The officers hope for a speedy termination of the siege before the ravages of the climate and disease are felt.



GEORGE CHARETTE, the Lowell Hero, Who Was Exchanged as a Prisoner of War With Lieut. Hobson, and Who Will Probably Get a Furlough in Order That He May Visit His Family and Friends, Who Are Anxious to Honor Him for His Bravery.

THE LAST CHECK

Sent to the New Bedford Strikers.

THOUGH BEATEN THEY MADE A NOBLE FIGHT.

Rep. Ross Designated by Local Unions.

The balance of the fund for the New Bedford strike, withheld because the strike terminated, has been disposed of as directed in the subjoined letters. The committee mentioned below together with Michael Duggan and several others whose names we do not recall, deserve the gratitude of every operative in New Bedford as in Lowell, for the noble work done by them in aiding one of the greatest labor battles ever fought in New England.

MULE SPINNERS.

Lowell, Mass., June 26, 1898.

Mr. Harrington:

Dear Sir—The Mule Spinners' union met last evening and decided to have you send the balance of the money subscribed by the people of Lowell towards the New Bedford strike fund to Samuel Ross, Box, 365, New Bedford.

Yours truly,
—James Donnelly, Treas.
James McCann, Fin. Sec'y.
Thos. F. Delehanty, Sec'y.
William Rafferty,
Committee.

COTTON SPINNERS' UNION.

Lowell, Mass., July 6, 1898.

To Mr. J. H. Harrington:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union held on Friday night I was ordered to notify you that it was deemed advisable by our members, expressed by a motion, that the money now held by you on behalf of the New Bedford strike should be sent by you to Mr. Samuel Ross of New Bedford. I need hardly point out to you that the mule spinners were the last people to give up the struggle and not until their funds were gone.

I am, Yours Truly,
—Joseph F. Ashton, Cor. Sec.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$1619 86
Forwarded to New Bedford	1600 00
Balance	$19 86
Collected by Mr. Keefe	5 13
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.	
James Donnelly	$3 00
Joseph Ashton	1 50
A Woman	25
From Concert Committee	10 00
Total	$40 39

This makes a grand total of $1649.39 sent to the New Bedford strikers through The Sun, and largely solicited by the appeals through The Sun, but the committee mentioned above and many individual operatives, as well as labor unions, contributed most liberally to the cause. The above amount has been sent by check to Representative Samuel Ross as directed.

A NUISANCE.

During the warm days just past, a bad odor from refuse barrels in the vacant lot on Chelmsford street near Grand street. The nuisance in this vicinity was once abated by the health authorities but the violators occasionally become indifferent.

Work on the bicycle path on Chelmsford street is being done spasmodically. It is hoped that at least it will be completed before the school vacation is at an end.



MRS. A. D. LACASSE, the Only Woman Survivor of the Ill-Fated Steamer, La Burgogne.

LADIES OF CHARITY

HELD A SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY.

The whist party at Highland club hall yesterday afternoon for the benefit of St. John's hospital was held under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and was a grand success. The places at the twenty tables were all occupied and play started at 3.30 and continued until 5 o'clock. Good scores were made. Miss R. Agnes Williams made the highest, but as she was "in the family" so to speak, she generously relinquished claim to the prize, and the handsome silk flag went to Miss Anna Cassidy, who scored 59 points. The second prize an elegant fan, was won by Miss Annie McSortey. Miss Cooke was next highest with 57, but as she, also, was one of the managers, she surrendered the trophy. Three players were tied at 53, Miss Annie Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Lawler, and Mrs. William J. Coughlin, and the last named won the cut glass vinaigrette in the drawing by lots.

The officers' table was in charge of Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Lawler Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Emma Cook and several assistants.

Lemonade was served by Miss Josephine Boynton and Miss Bertha Abbott and confections were disposed of by Miss Williams and Miss Ethel Livingston.

RAISED A FLAG

AT THE HOME OF EX-ALDERMAN DONOHUE.

Old Glory floats proudly over the beautiful residence of Peter H. Donohue in High street. A great display attended the hoisting of the stars and stripes last evening and the guests were royally entertained by the ex-alderman. The flag is 21x10 and waves from a 30 foot pole that rises from the cupola. As Mr. Foy pulled the ropes and the banner was unfurled "Happy Days" Casey and Frank Morris sang the "Star Spangled Banner," while the audience uncovered and a salute was given. Then Patrick Bryan Madden was presented by the master of ceremonies, I. H. Sternberg, and the young orator, in his remarks spoke on the significance of the flag, the great protection it affords to the people of this free country and his great praise of the victories won by Dewey and Schley created great enthusiasm. "Tom" Husband, Peter Clune and several others who were unable to be present, sent letters filled with patriotic sentiments, which were read during the exercises.

William Temple, George Varrell, Willis Eaton and Theo. Traynor of Lawrence enjoyed the breezes from Lake Massuppic yesterday.

A Cooler

Is what you need during the next three months. Our

PEERLESS REFRIGERATOR

fills all the requirements and at prices that will please you. Don't fail to see them.

Screen Doors Marked Down.

Walnut Door 65c.
Light Fancy Door 95c.
Screen with spring extension 20c.

We have only a few of these goods and we advise you to get your order in soon.

GAYNOR & CO.,
35 PRESCOTT ST.

RECRUITS FOR CO. M

SUPPLIED WITH THE BROWN SUITS YESTERDAY.

Brown suits have been supplied to the men who passed the physial examination for Company M.

Corporal Harding has received notice from the state militia headquarters that the company will be sworn in on Monday night. All applicants for admission to this company are asked to be on hand tomorrow night to sign the muster roll.

In organizing the company, Corp. Harding has had a number of obstacles to contend with. When Company M recruits were called for, Captain Mitten, then at Camp Alger, asked Corporal Harding to help him out and quite a number of men were taken from the corporal's company. Then his ranks were further depleted by the demand for Sixth Regiment recruits. In the face of all this, however, Corp. Harding has got together a fairly good company.

Dr. R. E. Bell, lieutenant of the Ambulance Corps, received orders to report to Capt. Myles Standish yesterday and also to have all equipment ready for departure if called upon. Lieut. Bell left in uniform and up to a late hour last night had not returned.

It was suggested by military men with whom I spoke last night that the Ambulance Corps might be ordered to Camp Dewey for service with the Fifth Regiment, while one man expressed the belief that it was barely possible the corps might be needed at the front to assist in the work of caring for wounded soldiers.

The following named recruits left Lowell at 1.30 o'clock yesterday to join the Winthrop mortar battery:

Timothy Sagrue, 65 Lewis street; Eugene Vincent, 14 Tucker street; Dennis Pendergast, Centralville; Michael Keegan, Lawrence; Ed. Mooney, 25 Hurd street; William Cronin, 116 Dummer street. Private Cronin was in charge of the squad.

Have you seen those natty summer suits in Chris. Holmes' suit store? They are neat, stylish and the prices are the lowest in the city. Sedate girls, giddy girls and in fact all our best dressed young ladies get their summer suits at Chris. Holmes,' 124 and 126 Merrimack street. Read his ad. in this issue.

Private Frank O'Hearn of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts regiment, writes to a Lowell friend, stating that on the Sixth's departure for Santiago he was well and only too anxious to see some real fighting.

A. R. Loomis of Luring street has been visiting friends at Barre, Vt. He returned yesterday.

The baggage masters at the northern station state that the exodus of the summer travelers since the Fourth is the greatest for weeks past.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer

what makes de loudes' scrapin', what does de bes' cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dows' Headache Powders—3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 359 Central St.

Great Unloading Sale.

This month is supposed to be one of the dullest months in the whole year. We propose to change the programme and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing Wednesday, July 6, we will inaugurate our Great Summer Unloading Sale, the greatest of all sales; an event that means wonderful bargains for wide-awake buyers—bargains in the truest sense of the word, where quality plays quite important a part as price.

All our Summer Clothing must now get a move on itself—we must unload before our Semi-Annual Inventory. It matters not what you may want in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, or in Furnishings, Hats and Caps. It will be sold out to you at a nominal cost. We will clean out the stock.

QUICK! DOUBLE QUICK!

Remember our large stock embraces the best grades of Clothing and all right in the "Pink of Fashion."

It will pay you to make Clothing investments during this sale.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Goods You Will Need for Hot Weather

Special Bargain Lots Spread Out FOR

Friday and Saturday's Sale

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

3 cases of Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, in short and no sleeves, a regular 20 cent article,

Down to 12 1-2c. Each.

2 cases of extra fine Jersey Vests, short sleeves, white or ecru, 25 cent grade,

Down to 19c. Each.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

1 case of Ladies' Fast Black Drop Stitch Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, a regular 19c. article,

At 12 1-2c. a Pair.

1 case of Royal Stainless, Drop Stitch, high spliced heel and double sole, extra fine quality, our 25 cent quality,

Down to 19c. a Pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fancy Print Shirts, without collar, all sizes, regular 50c. quality,

At 33 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Percale Laundered Shirts, with collar attached, a regular 69 cent value,

At 39 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Rondour Shirts and Drawers, a special lot for today,

At 23 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a regular 50c. value,

At 29 Cents Each.

A Sweet, Mild, Pure Coffee.

Friday and Saturday you can buy in our Tea and Coffee Department good Java Coffee,

2 Pounds for 25c.

White Pique Skirts and Waists, Linen Crash Skirts and Suits

An endless variety of Shirt Waists awaits your attention today and tomorrow in our Cloak and Suit Department. The best description of our line is to say it surpasses all previous showing. Our customers know what that means, strictly up-to-date styles, reliable materials and workmanship and genuine popular prices.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

THE MURRAY CLUB.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church enjoyed a ride to Nashua and return in the steamer May Queen last night. By the way, the party stopped at Harmony Grove for a time and enjoyed dancing.

The following was the committee in charge of the highly pleasureable and successful excursion: Arthur D. Gilbert, president of the club; Misses Helen Bradford, E. Blanche, Fife, May Prescott; Mrs. Belle G. Tuttle; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Howard, Rev. C. E. Fisher and A. D. Colby.

A tramp asleep between two cars on the Nashua and Boston freight due from the former city in Lowell at 4.55 o'clock in the afternoon, caused considerable excitement at the northern depot.

Do You Want the Most For Your Money?
Are You After the Best Clothing Values?

If so, investigate these advertised qualities; they will prove surprising price wonders.

This is Our Annual Summer Clearance Sale

CLOTHING VALUES IN MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS.

The Best Ever Offered.

At $2 98, worth $6—We offer Men's Oxford Gray Wool Cheviot Suits, invisible plaids, in sizes 34 to 42. These are not common satinet shoddy goods, but they are honest wool suits with a very small percentage of cotton.

At $4 98, worth $8—We offer excellent Gray Mixed All Wool Cheviot Suits, thoroughly well made and warranted to fit well, in all sizes.

At $4 95, worth $8—We offer three different lots of Men's All Wool Brown Plaid Cheviot Suits. We have not a large quantity of these, and they can not last long in our stock.

At $5 95, worth $10 — We offer thirty Men's Suits in fine hard faced all wool Brown Plaid Cassimere, made full facings and Satin piped.

At $7 95, worth $12 — We offer Men's plain Light Brown Covert Cloth all wool Suits, handsomely trimmed and finished, very natty.

At $7 95, worth $12 — We offer several lines of Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, in different shades of Light and Dark Brown effect, very dressy.

At $9 95, worth $15 — We offer superior grades of Men's fine Fancy Worsted Suits, tailored and trimmed in the best of manner, in ten different shades, plaid, olive brown, etc., the nattiest Suits of the season.

OUR MEN'S PANT SALE DEFY COMPETITION.

At 79 cents, worth $1.50 — Men's Brown Pin Check Cheviot Pants, in all sizes, not all wool.

At 98 cents, worth $2.50—100 pairs of all wool Men's Pants, in neat Plaid Cheviot, gray and blue mixtures; the greatest values ever offered in Lowell.

At 98 cents, worth $2.50—Several smaller lots, in Grey Stripes, Brown Checks, and Brown Plaid Men's Cheviot Pants; extraordinary values.

At $1 49, worth $2.50—Men's Blue Flannel Pants, in all sizes up to 40 waist.

At $1 98, worth $3 — 100 Dark Brown Velour finish, fine All Wool Cassimere Pants.

At $1 49, worth $2.50 — We offer 1000 pairs of Men's Fancy Worsted Pants, not exactly all wool but an extraordinary quality for the price.

At $1 98, worth $3, $3.50 and $4—We offer 1200 pairs of Men's Pants in Fancy Worsted and fine Cassimere, in fifty different styles.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

At 23 cents, worth 50 cents—We offer Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and double knee.

At 25 cents, worth 50 cents—We offer Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, in all sizes.

Boys' Wash Suits, 35 cents and upwards.

SEE THESE MONEY SAVING SPECIALS IN LADIES' SHOES.

At 69 cents, worth $1 — Ladies' Russet Oxfords, kid and vesting top.

At 98 cents, worth $1.50—Ladies' Russet Polish, kid and vesting tops.

At $1 49, worth $2—Ladies' Russet Oxfords, fancy vesting tops.

At $1.49, worth $2—Ladies' Russet Polish and Button, fancy vesting tops.

At $2 00, worth $3—Ladies' Russet Bicycle Boots, 15 inch.

Money Saving Special in Men's.

At $1 23, worth $1.75—Men's Russet Bal.

At $1 45, worth $2—Men's Kangaroo Bicycle Bal.

At $1 50, worth $2.50—Men's Russet Harvard Calf Bal.

At $2 00, worth $3—Men's Russet Calf, Bicycle Bal.

At $2 50, worth $3.50—Men's Willow Calf Bal.

At $3 00, worth $4—Men's Russet Willow Calf Bal.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

At 48 cents, worth 75 cents—We offer Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, with two separate turn down collars.

At 25 cents, worth 50 cents—We sell Men's extra fine Silk Teck and Four-in-Hands.

9 cents a pair, 3 pair for 25 cents—We sell a superior quality of Men's imported Half Hose, in tan and black.

This sale will continue during the month, or until we have closed out all goods pertaining to spring and summer season which must be cleaned up, prior to the opening of our fall goods.

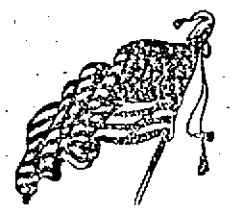
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ANY TWO

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city. The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

See The Point?



Sagasta must go and the sooner he goes the better for Spain. He knows he is leading the country to ruin. If retaliation comes, it should first break on Sagasta's head.

Lieut. Talbot has reason to be proud of the appreciation shown by the people of Billerica. It is the earnest wish of his friends that he may escape the bullets of the enemy, while winning distinction on the field.

The spectacle of a soldier's wife in a fainting spell at city hall while her husband was fighting for his country must excite the patriotic sympathy of every citizen. Mrs. Iley should have more than $2.50 a week with which to support herself and children. The allowance should be doubled.

President McKinley has done a popular thing in appointing next Sunday as a day of thanksgiving for the victories won by our army and navy and prayer for the future welfare of our forces, and the speedy termination of the war with honor to our country, to our people and liberty to all the world.

The senate has passed a bill for the annexation of Hawaii, so that without doubt the Sandwiches will be ours just as soon as the law takes effect. Imagine the condition of affairs possible in congress if the member from Hawaii like Bailey of Texas stands opposed to conventionalities in dress and appears on the floor clad in breechcloth and ornaments a la Honolulu.

The people of Lowell are beginning to inquire whether the city is to have a hall in which to meet by next fall or next winter. At present the work of completing Huntington hall is tied up by the action of the city council and the mayor claims to have no authority in the business. What is to be done? Is the city to suffer indefinitely on account of contention in the city council? We shall see. If corruption has entered into the affair that too, shall be shown up.

Camp Alger has been vacated by the Lowell boys of the Sixth regiment and they are now on their way to the front It is not probable that they will be plunged into the heat of battle, at least not such a battle as that in which our army engaged after landing in Cuba, but if Havana must be taken, then another great battle is probable. If Spain cares for her forces in Cuba she will appeal for peace but if she persists in going on in the face of such odds, it will appear that she cares not whether her troops now in Cuba be murdered or not. Without a fleet her warfare can end only in disaster, as the phantom fleets of which we hear so much, will do no fighting.

The scenes enacted in the sinking of La Burgogne beggar description; to see strong men lifting an aged woman and throwing her overboard, men at the oars striking others struggling for life in the waves with oars to keep them from catching the boat; to see men using knives to drive back those, who like themselves had made a rush for anything in the shape of a boat or a raft was horrifying in the extreme. The management of the vessel seems to have been sadly at fault, but most of the officers went down with the vessel and did not live to hear the condemnation of humanity in general. Perhaps it is just as well; but this dread catastrophe should lead to greater care in the running of ocean liners. If this does not bring about reform in passenger traffic, across the Atlantic, pray what will? Will the powers wait for a similar disaster?

That is a doleful roll of honor which General Shafter has given to the country in the detailed list of killed and wounded at Santiago. Lowell companies were more fortunate than they realized when not hurried to the front. Had they been in that fearful battle under the fire of the forts and Cervera's fleet, together with that of the Spanish army, certainly many of them would be sleeping in Cuban graves today, and many others tortured by painful wounds, in the hospitals. Their turn may come later, but we hope that the carnage of Santiago will not be repeated.

Commodore Watson is to be despatched to the coast of Spain without delay with a squadron of our best warships. That is the very best method of bringing Spain to quick and prayerful submission. The haughty Dons are willing to pursue the war so long as they themselves are safe, so long as it is only the army in Cuba and the navy that is destroyed. All this is necessary to defend Spain's honor, forsooth, but if Spain's honor demands that the war must be pursued then let her honor be satisfied. Let her home citadel be attacked, as that is the shortest cut to the end of the war.

We are glad to see that the Boston Post endorses The Sun's views in regard to the necessity of providing smokeless for theirmy and navy.

CAUSES A STIR.

NEW PRICES OF CLAY WORSTEDS AT THE WASHINGTON MILLS, LAWRENCE.

The new prices of clay worsteds at the Washington mills have caused a stir in the market according to the reports in the current textile journals, says the Lawrence Sun.

The prices are as follows:

	New.	Old.
12-oz	$1.00	$1.03
14-oz	1.10	1.15
16-oz	1.20	1.27
18-oz	1.30	1.39

Prices on the Riversides are as follows:

12-oz	$1.05
14-oz	$1.17½
16-oz	$1.30
18-oz	$1.42½
20-oz	$1.55

Prices on the Wanskucks are the same as on the Riversides.

The prices named by the Washingtons are giving importers much concern and if they are to be criterions for the coming light-weight season it is thought by some that the amount of Clay worsteds imported will be much less than in any previous season.

Referring to dress goods for the coming fall season a leading trade paper is quoted as saying: There is no doubt whatever about the feelings of the selling agents. They agree that it is much better for the market in general for them to lie low and make no effort to force their goods on the buyers. That when the time comes, they will get their prices without effort; but at present the question of price does not enter into the matter at all. Buyers will take goods, and pay the regular prices if they want them. If they do not want them, no amount of urging can induce them to place an order unless the price is so extremely low that it is ridiculous.

DEWEY'S VICTORY.

(By 15-year-old Ina Libby, Nashua, N. H.)

Air—Yankee Doodle.

Yankee Dewey went to sea,
Sailing in a cruiser,
He took along for company
Men and guns a few, Sir.

Yankee Dewey, ha, ha, ha!
Dewey, you're a dandy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
You're certainly quite handy.

He sailed away to the Philippines
With orders for to snatch them
And thrash the Spaniards right and left
Whenever he could catch them.

And Yankee Dewey did it, too,
He did it so complete, Sir,
That not a blooming ship is left
Of all that Spanish fleet, Sir.

Oh, Yankee Dewey, you're a peach!
A noble gallant tar, Sir
You're "out of sight!" You're out of reach,
We hail you from afar, Sir.

We greet you with three rousing cheers
For you and your brave crews, Sir.
For the deeds you've done and the victory won.
Yankee Doodle Doo, Sir.

Yankee Dewey, keep it up,
You certainly are handy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
Oh, Dewey, you're a dandy.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Sunday last, July 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parry of No. 50 French street, celebrated their silver wedding. Friends were present from Providence, Fall River, and Lawrence. An excellent supper was served after which a very pleasant evening was spent. The worthy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents among which were the following: Handsome tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Pelham; silver butter cooler and handsomely worked apron, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Fall River; half dozen silver ice cream spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Corker, Lawrence; silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Warhurst, Lawrence; half dozen silver tea spoons and lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Willetts; handsome table cover, Miss E. Willetts; fruit set and silver mounted pipe, Mr. and Mrs. Melior; half dozen fancy plates, Mrs. Warburton; silver basket, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor; silver pickle jar, Mrs. Wood; silver meat fork, Mrs. Whittaker; silver sugar tongs, Mrs. Howard; silver spoon and butter knife, Mr. L. Davis; silver soup spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Palm; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Wormall; sleeve links and pin, Mr. Brooks.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE BANK FETICH.

PROPOSALS OF "EMINENT FINANCIERS" THAT ARE SHEER LUNACY.

The Legitimate Functions of Banks—Issuing Currency Is Not One of Them—This Belongs to the Government Alone—A High Authority.

"Matthew Marshall," who has for years been the leading financial writer on the New York Sun, comes out boldly once in awhile for what is known as "greenback doctrine." The following is from a recent article written by Mr. Marshall:

The committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives has reported favorably a bill the object of which is, as they declare, "the elimination of government paper money from circulation" and "the issue of a banking currency, based purely upon assets without either bonds or reserve notes," which they have the audacity to assert "will involve no risk of undue inflation or of loss to the note holder."

The same fanatical faith in the efficacy of banks to remedy every financial evil, which resembles more the reverence of the savage for his fetich than the conviction of rational men, was shown in the senate in the debate upon a bill to incorporate the International American bank, an institution designed to facilitate and increase the commerce of this country with the countries of South America. At present our imports from that quarter of the globe amount in value to about $110,000,000 yearly, whereas our exports thither amount to only about $35,000,000. Consequently, in order to pay to our South American creditors the difference due them of $75,000,000 yearly, our merchants are obliged to buy from the European creditors of those same debtors claims to that amount, in the shape of drafts arising out of the sale of European merchandise. We send to Europe agricultural products, Europe sends to South America manufactured goods, and we take our pay from Europe, in the coffee, india rubber, hides and metals which we import from South America.

Evidently so long as we do not sell directly to South America enough of our own products to pay for the products we buy, we must, of necessity, draw upon our credits in Europe. Some of our senators, however, fancy that by establishing a great bank, under a charter from congress, we shall in some mysterious way change the present condition of things. Senator Frye remarked: "We paid Great Britain last year for exchange alone on what little, miserable business we do with South America over $2,000,000. Why should this great nation do that? Why not have our own bank?" Why, indeed, except that "our own bank" cannot create the exchange which we now buy from Europe. So long as we buy from South America $75,000,000 more in merchandise than we sell to it, no bank here can furnish the drafts needed to pay the $75,000,000. It is pure fetichism to suppose that a bank can reverse the laws of trade and supply the means of paying debts to people who have nothing to give for them.

The same superstitious faith in the omnipotence of banks dominated the Indianapolis bankers' convention of January, 1897, at which were adopted the resolutions out of which, by gradual steps, the currency scheme now before the house of representatives has been evolved. The grievance which that convention was specially called to redress was the lack of money in the west and the southwest, and the measure required for the purpose was unanimously declared to be an increase in the number of banks and their wider distribution. It being admitted that banks in these destitute localities could not make a living by legitimate banking alone, the privilege was demanded for them of issuing more liberally than is now permitted, notes to serve as money, and this demand now takes the form of one for liberty to all banks to issue circulating notes "upon assets without either bonds or reserve notes." The supporters of the measure do not seem to consider that if the notes issued by such banks are good they will not stay in a poor neighborhood and that if they are not good they will be only instruments for swindling the ignorant and the unwary.

It used to be urged in favor of banks that they are indispensable agents in procuring money for the government by buying its bonds when it needs to sell them, and that without their help no bonds could be sold. This superstition has received its deathblow from the experience we are now having. Instead of the government being obliged to beg assistance from the banks in selling its bonds, it is the banks which are begging the government as a favor to let them have the bonds to sell. They never indeed bought bonds with their own money, but used for the purpose the money of their depositors, and now that the depositors are permitted to do it directly they are buying the bonds without paying toll to the banks.

The legitimate function of banks is to receive money on deposit and lend it out. The issuing of notes to serve as money is a usurpation of a prerogative which properly belongs to the government only, and which should never be delegated except to agencies controlled by the government and responsible to it. To ascribe to bank currency a virtue not possessed by government notes is pure fetich worship, which advancing enlightenment is bound to destroy and which no rational citizen ought to encourage. The people are entitled to the best and safest money that can be furnished them, and there is no money so safe and so good as that issued by the government and secured by the entire wealth of the nation. To ask us to accept, in place of this, the notes of thousands of little banks, managed by thousands of men of moderate ibilities, at the best, and frequently, as we see, not entitled to any confidence whatever, is sheer lunacy.

TRIO WILL RACE

Linton, Taylor and Martin Suggested.

FOR THE NEXT BIG BICYCLE RACE

At the Charlesbank Bicycle Track.

What will excite fully as much interest as the Michael McDuffee race is now being arranged by Manager Ducker of Charles River park. Mr. Ducker wants to add William Martin, "Plugger Bill" to the card of the Linton-Taylor race, scheduled for a week from Saturday at Cambridge and the present prospect is that the three men will be matched at thirty miles, thus giving a three-cornered race, similar to that of last fall, in which Michael, Lesna and McDuffee contested for twenty-five miles, finishing in the order named.

The three races with Linton against Edward Taylor, the Frenchman, were arranged by Mr. W. A. Brady, and when Linton won two of them, one on June 18 at Manhattan beach and another Tuesday at Philadelphia, Mr. Brady thought that another man should be added to increase the interest. William Martin was selected and the prospects are that he will accept the conditions.

No one knows what Martin can do at thirty miles, as his race with Harry Elkes was at fifty miles, and he did not have to ride hard, on account of Elkes poor condition, owing to ranges which have now been obviated. The last Linton-Taylor race was much closer than the reports showed and Linton's victory was not so much a question of pace following ability as of pace itself. Each man had but twenty-four pacemakers which is considered too few for a thirty-mile race, and Linton's men were the stronger at the end. Taylor led for the first four miles, then Linton led for four more. Taylor then assumed the lead and held it for fourteen miles and Linton for the last seven.

It was therefore the most see-saw race of the season. Usually some one of the two contestants in this year's crop of middle distance races has taken the end. The entrance of William Martin card. The entrance of William Martin an unknown factor, against such men as Linton and Taylor, insures really two races in one—the struggle for the lead and for second place.

CYCLING NEWS.

Quadruple centuries have often been ridden, but it remained for Edward W. Opdyke a New Yorker, to make the first 500 miles on the road under the required sixty hours. Opdyke started on the quadruple century of the New York division of the C.R.C., after having already ridden one century just before it started and succeeded in covering the total distance in fifty-eight hours. Of the twenty-eight riders who started with Dr. C. A. Myrick, state centurion, only six finished the triple century and only four the quadruple.

Manager Pitman says there will be no more race meets of the ordinary character at Berkeley Oval this season unless the competitors choose to enter on a co-operative plan. He proposes to hold a few middle distance races.

"Snapper" Garrison's victory over Teddy Goodman in two heats, horse against bicycle, reminds the racing men of the recent attempt to match a well known middle distance rider, whose home is in Cambridge against a sprinter for 100 yards. No matter how fast the cyclist might be, he never could have got going before the 100 yards were completed and the runner would have had an easy thing of it.

Another meeting of the young men who manage the interclub pursuit races was held at the house of the Massachusetts B. C. last night. The next race will probably be between the Metropolitan and Tiger teams. The teams which has lost so far in the series seem to have caught the dropping-out fever and there seems to be no desire to struggle for the places.

The League Cycle company of Chicago is reported to have failed, with liabilities of $50,000

The Clesse-Jay Eaton match race at Baltimore have been postponed to next Tuesday. Eaton's entrance into the middle distance game is exciting much interest.

In the Pratin-Jacquelin race at Liege each man won a heat and dead-heated the third.

Paul Bourette's first middle distance race is dated for Saturday evening against Joe Vernier at Philadelphia. The distance is 20 miles.

William Martin is trying to arrange a match with some one of the Philadelphia pace chasers, but is not willing to post a guarantee for a return match in Boston.

HELD THEIR OUTING.

The day pupils of Notre Dame academy held their annual outing at Mountain Rock yesterday, about 25 going out. A very pleasant day was passed by the young ladies.

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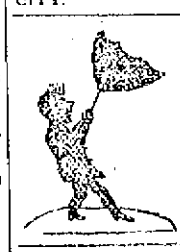
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HOBSON'S RECEPTION.

Kingston, July 8.—The place selected for the exchange of Hobson and his men was under a tree between the American and Spanish lines. The American prisoners were conducted to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded. Colonel John Jacob Astor and Lieutenant Miley, accompanied by Interpreter Maestro, were in charge of the Spanish prisoners, who consisted of Lieutenants Aries, Amello, Volez and Aurellus, a German, belonging to the Twenty-ninth infantry, who were captured at El Caney on Friday last, and 14 non-commissioned officers and privates. Lieutenant Aries and a number of the men were wounded in the fight at El Caney. The Spanish prisoners were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded. Major Iries was given his choice of the three lieutenants in exchange for Hobson, and was also informed that he could have all of the 14 men in exchange for the American sailors.

As the men of the Merrimac approached the first line of entrenchments occupied by the rough riders, low murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and eastern athletes to the other, and by the time the party reached them every man was on his feet, refusing to be restrained by the admonishing of the officers, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chanced to be in the way in the effort to reach Hobson and his men and grasp them by the hand. The released prisoners were compelled to stop and receive the greetings, congratulations and handshakings of men they had never seen before. Sunburned calvarymen, who had spent their lives in the saddle, on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico or other parts of the west, threw their arms around the sailor boys and literally dragged them over the entrenchments, all the time sending out yells that under other circumstances would have struck terror to hearts even as gallant as those of the Merrimac heroes.

The Seventy-first New York volunteers, near the rough riders, were the next regiment to fall upon Hobson and his men, and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, both colored regiments, joined in the general enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer arose as Hobson and his companions forced their way through the lines of white and colored soldiers.

Hobson, as far as possible, grasped each hand extended to him, and neither he nor his men made any protest against the uncomfortable crowding and pulling which they had to undergo.

By this time Captain Chadwick of the New York and the naval escort from the flagship had reached Hobson and his men; and they were the first persons with whom the rescued prisoners had any previous acquaintance whom they had met since they entered Santiago harbor on their perilous mission. Captain Chadwick and all the others took each man by the hand and extended the heartiest greetings. The escort had brought a change of clothing, including new uniforms, and the men were given a short respite while they changed their apparel. Hobson was also given a horse to ride over the trail to Jurugua, and his assistants were placed in an army ambulance.

Before leaving for the seacoast Hobson was taken to General Shafter's headquarters and warmly greeted by the commanding general. The correspondent of the Associated Press asked Hobson for an interview and statement as to his experiences on the memorable night when he took the Merrimac into Santiago harbor. He declined to say anything with regard to the Merrimac on the ground that he intended to submit a complete report to Admiral Sampson on the subject, and that it would be outside the line of his duty to say anything about the sinking of the Merrimac until after he had made such a report.

Hobson's approach to Jurugua had been heralded in advance, and he received the same welcome and ringing cheers here that he received at the front. Many of the wounded soldiers joined in the enthusiasm as he rode along the line of hospital tents. His crowning welcome came when he stepped on the deck of the New York and was greeted by his comrades and personal friends. The entire crew mustered on the deck and gave him a most enthusiastic cheer, while his fellow officers crowded around him, shaking hands, offering congratulations and plying him with a hundred questions. It was not for some time after his arrival that he was able to see Admiral Sampson, as the latter had gone to the front under cavalry escort, to hold a consultation with General Shafter. The seven men who were on the Merrimac with Hobson did not reach the deck of the New York until some time after he did, but the same scenes of rejoicing that attended his arrival were repeated in their case, and they were immediately carried off to the forward part of the ship as heroes of the hour.

GROUNDED PURPOSELY.

Madrid, July 8.—The Spanish version of the sinking of the warship, Alphonso XII, is that she was chased by three American warships while attempting to enter the port of Mariel, and that her commander purposely ran her ashore in order to avoid capture. The official report adds that the Americans fired 600 shells at the Alphonso XII, and that the ship is a complete loss. It is further said that the crew of the cruiser and "part of her cargo" were saved.

EDITORS BEGING PEACE.

London, July 8.—The newspapers throughout Europe are urging Spain to sue for peace. It is generally recognized that Sagasta's cabinet will shortly be superseded. The difficulty in the way of peace is the army, which is anxious to retrieve the failure of the navy, and this ambition is strengthened by the fact that the American forces have not yet captured Santiago. It is becoming clear, even to the Spaniards, that an undue prolongation of the war will only be playing into the hands of the Carlists.

The Novosti of St. Petersburg raises the point as to whether international law will justify the powers in intervening, and expresses the belief that, in view of the dimensions which the war has assumed, the powers cannot remain indifferent to its consequences. Continuing, The Novosti says it thinks precedent is afforded in the case of Japan, whose victorious campaign was cut short by the powers.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that the Philippine Islands is the note problem for Spain to solve in looking for peace, saying: "If the war is prolonged the Philippine Islands are completely lost. Now something might be saved. The United States will naturally demand a station there, but it is evident the American public mind is not absolutely for annexation. So long as the war continues Spain cannot expect help there from the powers, but if Spain sued for peace there would be a chance for the statesmen of Europe. This does not mean an attempt to rob the United States of its victory, but simply an opportunity of satisfying both the American claims and the interests of the neutral powers."

WAITING FOR THE REPLY.

Playa Del Este, July 8.—General Toral, the Spanish commander in Santiago, has been officially informed by General Shafter of the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet and that the American warships are now free to co-operate with the army in the reduction of Santiago. He has been given such time as he may deem proper to consider the advisability of capitulation with his garrison. Although General Toral is apparently anxious to resist to the bitter end, the utter hopelessness of holding out against a siege by land and sea must be forcing itself upon him. His losses have been heavy. The reinforcements upon which he was counting have not arrived. General Pando has left him in the lurch and, it is understood, is making his way across the country to Havana. The food supply in Santiago is low and it is understood that the ammunition is running short. Our position is being hourly strengthened.

The desperate character of General Toral's determination to continue the struggle is apparent when it is known that the Spanish soldiers have less than a day's ammunition remaining. Had an assault all along the line been pushed on the second day of the fighting last week, as was contemplated the night before, it is probable that Santiago would now be ours. A lack of ammunition places a time limit at least upon the enemy's ability to hold out. This lack applies to artillery and siege guns, as well as to small arms. It is learned that the siege guns in the Lunette are seven-inch instead of five-inch guns, and that one of the batteries mounts two bronze guns of heavy caliber, one of which it is said now enfilades our first line of trenches, occupied by the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry.

An examination of the forts, sandworks and trenches about El Caney amazes our officers. They cannot conceive how it was ever possible to carry the town by infantry assault. The last stand was made in an old church which had been converted into a blockhouse with loopholes in the walls. A dozen soldiers were perched in the old belfry. This church is now used as a hospital and prison for Spanish captives and wounded. The walls are spattered with the blood of the defenders of the town. One of the pillars is shattered, where a shell from Captain Capron's battery exploded. The wounded prisoners are being cared for by our surgeons.

LOSS BY REGIMENTS.

Port Antonio, Jam., July 8.—The following is the loss by regiments in General Kent's division of the Fifth army corps. This division sustained the heaviest loss in the fighting of July 1, and lost more men in the deadly charge on San Juan hill than any other organization engaged in the fight:

Sixth infantry—Killed, four officers and 13 men; wounded, seven officers and 82 men; total, 123.

Sixteenth infantry—Killed, one officer and 14 men; wounded, five officers and 104 men; total, 124.

Seventy-first New York infantry—Killed, 13 men; wounded, one officer and 59 men; total, 74.

Second infantry—Killed, six men; wounded, four officers and 47 men; total, 57.

Tenth infantry—Killed, one officer and five men; wounded, five officers and 35 men; total, 46.

Twenty-first infantry — Killed, six men; wounded, one officer and 32 men; total, 39.

Ninth infantry—Killed, one officer and three men; wounded, 27 men; total, 31.

Thirteenth infantry—Killed, two officers and 16 men; wounded, five officers and 85 men; total, 108.

Twenty-fourth infantry—Killed, two officers and 11 men; wounded, six officers and 74 men; total, 93. Grand total, 693; total number engaged, 5100.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Frank O'Sullivan has returned home from Old Orchard where he spent a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. John Scannell is enjoying the elegant sea breeze at Old Orchard.

Miss Katherine O'Sullivan is at present stopping in Boston.

Miss Crevier is spending these warm days at Long-Sought-For pond.

Mr. Frederic Murphy is still in the race for Manager's place of the ball team next year.

The election of a '99 manager is again postponed, but will surely take place next Monday at 2.30 o'clock, on the North common and the following players will be allowed to vote: Murray, Jennings, Doyle, Cronin, Scannell, Morrison, Conley, Kearns, Libby, Gardener, Abern.

The candidates for captain of the team next year are: Scannell Conley, Cronin.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Chelmsford Street Free Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. About 125 children and teachers went out early in the morning and spent an enjoyable day. The usual sports were indulged in.

TOMORROWS GAME

Emeralds and South Ends Ready to Battle

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CITY

Both Teams Will be Well Represented.

The game tomorrow between the Fair Grounds will be the greatest exhibition witnessed in the city in some time. The teams have been selected and on paper look very strong. The umpire question, which has been the cause of much trouble this season will be settled as satisfactorily as possible. At the request of the managers it has been decided not to have an umpire any man who has already officiated this season. The officers also have been empowered to go out of town if necessary, to get a man. The umpire selected will give satisfaction to the people for he enjoys their confidence and is thoroughly honest. He has no favorite and even outside his position as umpire, it is immaterial to him who wins the game. The cranks from the North common will all be on hand to greet Dan Murphy when he plays his first game of the season with the Emeralds and Dan Murphy will also get a great reception. The new pitcher will put some puzzlers up to the South Ends, for he has the reputation of going up against the Washington league team and holding them down. But then he is not the first crack pitcher to appear against one of the league teams and lose. Billy Connors will play at short and Garrigan will be on first with Ganley in the field.

The South Ends will present as strong an aggregation as has ever been seen on the grounds and plenty of money will be placed on them to win.

The following is the make-up of the South End team for Saturday: Merritt, c; Griffin, p; Flannigan, 1b; Nestor, 2b; Reagan, ss; Gallagher, 3b; McVey, rf; Roach, m; Qualey, lf.

John Griffin, the Holy Cross College pitcher who will be in the points for the South Ends Saturday is a dandy. He has held the big college teams down to few hits and is considered the star man of the Holy Cross team.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

In their game with the Washingtons tomorrow, the Fairmounts will present practically the same team as last Saturday. Hammersley will relieve Jordon if need be, for the latter team and Ryan will pitch for the Washingtons.

The Ensigns are reorganizing with Michael Roarke as captain and Frank Redding, manager. Several of the Shamrock players have been signed and it is said that Murray will be chief twirler.

The outcome of the Stirk-Murray problem is anxiously awaited by every member of the team and the followers. Two men cannot play the same base in the same game at the same time.

The Fairmounts evidently took Hammersley as a bracer. The batting and fielding of the team has improved wonderfully since his introduction. The team followers expect them to receive $10 easily earned by his prowess tomorrow.

Riley of the Atlantics has played in 13 games this season and thus far has made five hits and was not struck out once out of 65 times at bat. How's that for a record? asks an Atlantic admirer.

Flo Murray, who nows plays second base for the Wannalancits has been to bat 51 times this season, made 22 sizbles, 9 two-wise hits, one three-bagger two home runs, struck out four times and received 16 bases on balls. If any of the players doubt this, they are ferred to the Shamrocks and Wannalancits score books.

The meeting of the High school team which was to have been held on the North common yesterday, has been postponed until Monday.

Conley, of '98 High school team has taken charge of the base ball column of a local paper.

If the Elms want to arrange for a game with the Mysteries tomorrow, the manager of the latter team will meet them at The Sun office tonight at 5 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL.

WRIGHT—McLEOD.

Mr. Major W. Wright and Miss Margaret M. McLeod, both of Lowell, were united in marriage by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street, Wednesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

STEEVES—KITTREDGE.

Mr. Levi T. Steeves and Miss Harriet Kittredge, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. H. Lockhart at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The building laborers have elected the following officers: President, Michael Walsh; vice president, Patrick Cole; recording secretary, Farrell Carney; financial secretary, Luke Walsh; treasurer, Daniel Moynihan; sergeant-at-arms James Mooney; janitor, Redmond McGrath; trustee, John F. Buckley.

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PEACE SOON

Official Circles Expect to Sue for Peace.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—All views on the Spanish war were strongly optimistic here today. Possibly the president's expressed hope for peace in his proclamation issued last night may have been the first basis for these rosy views, but there were confirmatory evidences coming from sources that have so far proved to be unfailingly accurate, that seem to afford foundation for the expectation that some overtures in the direction of peace may be expected shortly, though of course, peace itself cannot be consummated immediately. The most significant advice was one from Spain stating positively that within the week the country would sue for peace. It was also declared that Martinez Campos, Weyler's predecessor as captain general of Cuba and one of the best and most reasonable minds of Spain is to be made prime minister of the new Spanish cabinet, which is sure to be created within a few days on the wreck of the Sagasta cabinet. This information accords well with advices that have been coming in for the past week to show that some of the European powers at least have behived themselves to bring pressure upon Spain to yield to the inevitable and ask for peace. It can be stated authoritatively, however, that up to this time, no overtures have been made to our government looking to peace. It could not be expected that the United States would receive kindly a suggestion that it should make the initial movement toward peace and therefore, no overtures from the European powers or from Spain directly could be expected until the Spanish government had either directly or through some friendly power made an advance in that direction. When that is done and some such move is expected very shortly, our government will be perfectly ready to respond if approached in the right spirit. Meanwhile the war goes on satisfactorily at every point.

Communication between Washington and the fleet off Havana being more difficult than with the fleet off Santiago possibly accounts for the failure up to this time to receive official confirmation of the newspaper report of the sinking off Mariel yesterday of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII. While not a great or powerful ship, the Alfonso XIII was a serviceable cruiser. She occupied the berth of the Maine and when the latter entered Havana harbor, it was to the Alfonso's buoy that the Maine was moored while the cruiser moved her berth to the next station above. While it has never been established who planted the infernal machine which destroyed the Maine, the officers of the Alfonso XIII. never have been cleared of suspicion, for it is said that the only practicable means of placing the mine in the position where it must have lain would have been through some agencies on the Alfonso XIII.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE AT HONOLULU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONOLULU, June 29, via SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The second fleet of transports arrived here June 23 and sailed for Manila June 25.— The Monterey and collier Brutus arrived June 24 and left for Manila June 29. The trip was successful, the Monterey going under her own steam until June 10 when the Brutus took her in tow.

MUST FIGHT

Lest Spain Be Accused of Cowardice.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 7.— 3 p. m.— A minister, after the cabinet meeting today declares that if Admiral Cervera had succeeded in escaping, the Spaniards would have sued for peace. But he added, in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, the war must be continued, lest Spain be accused of cowardice or fear.

Despatches received here from high official sources at Havana announce that there is an enthusiastic desire to continue the war, with a view to giving General Shafter the benefit of more heavy artillery.

WILL GIVE UP

Spain Will Probably Soon Surrender.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Advices received here this morning from General Shafter announce that a number of high Spanish officers have deserted across the lines at Santiago into the American camp. This act is regarded here as highly significant of an early surrender.

OVER HAWAIIAN ISLANDS OLD GLORY WILL FLOAT.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Long today gave orders for the departure of the Philadelphia from Mare Island to Hawaii. She will carry the flag of the United States to these islands and include them within the union. Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station who is now at Mare Island, will be charged with the duty of hoisting the flag. The ship will be ready for sea in a very few days under the secretary's orders and should make the trip in a week.

Meanwhile the president will appoint a commission immediately to frame the laws necessary for the changed condition of affairs in Hawaii. This must be done before the adjournment of congress, as the commissioners are subject to confirmation.

"WE LOST ALL"

Says Cervera to His Government.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINTON, July 7.—The war department has received the report of Admiral Cervera to General Blanco on the disastrous naval fight in the Spanish cause, off Santiago. It is as follows:

To the General-in Chief, Havana:

In compliance with your orders I went out yesterday from Santiago de Cuba with all the squadron and after an unequalled combat against forces more than triple mine, had all my squadron destroyed by fire. The Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya beached and the Colon fleeing. I accordingly informed the Americans and went ashore and gave myself up. The torpedo cruisers foundered. I do not know the number of men lost but it will surely reach 600 dead, and many wounded. Although not in such great numbers, the living are prisoners of the Americans. The conduct of the crews rose to such an eight that they won the most enthusiastic plaudits of the enemy. The commander of the Vizcaya surrendered his vessel. The crew are very grateful for the generosity with which they are treated.

Among the dead are Villhall and I believe Lueaga (spelling uncertain) and among the wounded Concas and Eulate. We have lost all and are necessarily depressed.

(Signed) CERVERA.

THE FALL OF SANTIAGO WITHOUT LOSS OF MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The white house war conference has decided not to storm Santiago immediately believing its downfall can be accomplished soon without the heavy loss of men and ships that would result from storming the city.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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A Brooklyn woman, whose husband is connected with one of the Trust Companies of that city, was a sufferer from dyspepsia, and induced to try Ripans Tabules. She says that the effect on her was immediate. They helped her right away, and she was surprised to note what an appetite she had, and became curious to learn what the Tabules could be made of to produce such a result, and so quickly. She laughingly said that her husband threatened to bring suit for damages—because since she began taking the Tabules his grocery bill had increased three dollars a week.

STAMPS MUST BE USED

Common Carriers Cannot Escape The Expense.

Ruling of the Commissioners—Issuers of Bills of Lading Responsible for the Tax—Gen. Corbin Promoted.

Washington, July 8.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott has sent the following ruling to Collector Treat of New York: "Each bill of lading made out by any common carrier for transportation of goods in the United States under the eighth paragraph of schedule A of the act of June 13, 1898, requires the 1 cent stamp, as does also each duplicate thereof. Notwithstanding the rule adopted by such common carrier, it is the duty of such common carrier to affix the stamp to such bill of lading and duplicate."

THE FINAL ACT.

Washington, July 8.—It was by a ceremony of the simplest character that the resolutions annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States last evening were enacted finally into law. It occurred in the cabinet room of the executive mansion, and only six persons besides President McKinley were present.

Alonzo S. Stewart, assistant doorkeeper of the senate, arrived at the White House with the engrossed copy of the resolutions signed by Acting Speaker Payne and Vice President Hobart. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president, receipted for the resolutions in the usual form, and then notified the president they had arrived. The president said simply that he would sign the resolutions immediately, and a few minutes later the act became a law.

Senators and representatives who conversed with the president yesterday gained the impression that for the present the government of the islands would be left largely in the hands of President Dole. Under the joint resolution the government, until otherwise provided by congress, is vested in such person or persons as the president of the United States may determine. Besides President Dole, some other person in Hawaii and one or more citizens of the United States may be selected to act with him. It is also expected that the names of the five commissioners, provided for in the resolution, to recommend necessary legislation for Hawaii, will be sent to the senate before the adjournment of congress.



FRANCIS M. HATCH.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii sent official dispatches to the Hawaiian agent in San Francisco to be forwarded by a steamer sailing yesterday. The minister left today to catch a steamer sailing for Hawaii on the 13th. Lorin M. Thurston, Hawaiian commissioner, goes with Mr. Hatch. They expressed the deepest satisfaction at the favorable outcome of the struggle.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, July 8.—Yesterday afternoon a bill conferring upon Adjutant General Corbin the rank, pay and allowances of a major general was passed by the senate. When unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Sewell for consideration of the bill, Mr. Pettus objected. However, by a vote, the senate decided to consider the bill. Mr. Pettus sharply criticised the measure and charged that General Corbin had been rapidly promoted by reason of favoritism. This charge brought several senators to their feet, including Messrs. Hale, Pasco and Bacon, Democrats, all of whom testified to General Corbin's distinguished ability and special fitness for the position he occupies. Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hale and Mr. Foraker paid high tributes to General Corbin, warmly eulogizing him for the splendid record he has made, both on the field of battle and in the position he now holds.



JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Mr. Pettus interrupted Mr. Foraker with the remark that he supposed General Corbin was great because he came from Ohio. "It is not necessary," retorted Mr. Foraker, "for me to answer the slur of the senator from Alabama at General Corbin, except to say that it is entirely unwarranted in this senate. General Corbin has a record that the senator has no right to sneer at. Of course, that he came from Ohio has nothing whatever to do with this bill."

Mr. Morgan said that while no doubt General Corbin was a deserving officer, it was a piece of personal favoritism, and senators were now engaged in returning favors. "I have no doubt," he continued, "that General Corbin has rendered acts of conspicuous service which some of our friends on the floor appreciate very highly, for we have handed down the names of almost every distinguished man on this floor amongst the commanding officers of the army, and General Corbin has had a part in that. I thank him for it. I am sorry that I did not have somebody to put in. What are we doing now except returning compliments to a gentleman who has had the opportunity and exercised it very graciously by conferring titles and commissions upon our sons?"

The bill was passed.

A measure permitting the secretary of war in his discretion to have erected on the West Point reservation an edifice for religious worship aroused some discussion. Mr. Gallinger criticised it because it lacked frankness in not naming the denomination. While the measure permits the erection of a building by any denomination or sect it was well understood that the bill was for the purpose of enabling a Roman Catholic church to be erected. This, he believed, ought to be stated in the bill. The measure was passed without amendment.

The day in the house was given to consideration of measures by unanimous consent. Few of importance were passed. After the resolutions providing for final adjournment today were agreed to, there was a clamor characteristic of the closing day of a session, members in large numbers being almost constantly upon their feet, appealing for recognition and consideration of their local measures. Incidental to the consideration of a pension bill Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.) occupied an hour with a general speech upon pension legislation.

DECREASE IN POPULATION.

Fall River, July 8.—The returns of the assessors give Fall River a total of 97,458 persons, against 101,106 in 1897—a decrease of 3608. The number of polls this year is 25,627, against 25,987, a decrease of 460. Throughout the city a total of 1632 tenements are unoccupied, principally as a result of the decrease in population and the excess of new dwellings erected. The loss of this large number of inhabitants is surprising and is due almost entirely to the depression in the cotton industry and in a lesser degree to the war agitation.

The French-Canadian portion of the community is largely responsible for the exodus, numerous families removing to their farms over the Canadian border, where they can live cheaper than in this country. They will return with prosperity to the cotton industry. The remainder of those who have departed from this city have returned to Great Britain or gone to other parts of the United States, many of them never to return.

PICKED UP IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 8.—The organization of the Manufacturers and Bottlers' association of this state was perfected yesterday afternoon, the board of directors being made up of men prominent in the trade. The association is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

Patrick Ryan, president of the building trades council since September, 1897, died of heart failure yesterday. He was born in Calais, Me.

United States Quartermaster Hyde has received orders from the quartermaster general to ask for proposals, both by newspaper advertising and by circular, for 100,000 dark blue flannel shirts and for 100,000 knit summer undershirts and drawers, conforming as nearly as possible to the army standard and specifications.

WON ON A FOUL.

Buffalo, July 8.—Solly Smith of Los Angeles won from Billy O'Donnell of Memphis on a foul in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round battle for the featherweight championship of the world at the Olympic club last night. The house was only half filled. The boys weighed in under the limit, 123 pounds. Not a blow was struck in the first round. Smith swung viciously with both hands, but O'Donnell very cleverly kept out of harm's way. In the succeeding rounds the boys mixed it up very roughly, but no damage was done. In the seventh O'Donnell committed two palpable fouls, and Referee W. C. Kelly cautioned him, but he repeated the act in the next round, and the referee gave the fight to Smith, who declared his willingness to continue the bout, but the police would not permit it.



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BASE BALL.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The Philadelphias defeated the Bostons yesterday through the visitors' wretched work in the first two innings. The Bostons rallied in the ninth. Attendance, 2954. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Stivetts, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Duffy, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stahl, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	2	2	0	4	1
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Yeager, c.	4	0	0	8	0	2
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
*Klobedanz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	24	11	5

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	4	3	2	7	0	0
Douglas, 1 b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Delehanty, l. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Fultz, 2 b.	4	2	0	2	1	0
Flick, r. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
McFarland, c.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Lauder, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Cross, s. s.	4	0	1	4	4	0
Orth, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	6	6	27	10	1

*Batted for Nichols in the ninth.

Bostons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4—5
Philadelphias	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Bostons, 3. Two-base hit—Long. Stolen base—Douglas. Left on bases—Bostons, 4; Philadelphias, 6. Struck out—By Nichols, 6; by Orth, 1. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 5. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown. Time—1:55.

Thursday's game was characterized by slow work by the Cleveland team, though it won from the St. Louis club, 6 to 5.

Costly errors by the Chicagos and inability to bunch hits off Dwyer pushed the Cincinnatis further ahead yesterday. Score: 7 to 5.

Magee of Louisville was a puzzle to the Pittsburgs until the seventh inning, when he was found for six hits, which scored six runs, that decided the contest.

Dunn of the Brooklyns was knocked out in the first inning by the New Yorks, and McKenna, formerly of the Brockton club of the New England league, was given a trial. He was wild, but made a creditable showing. Score: 10 to 1.

Pappalau of the Springfields was invincible yesterday, only six scattered hits being made by the Montreals. Score: 5 to 0.

The Providences won the first of the series with the Torontos by timely batting and hustling playing. Score: 10 to 4.

Three successive singles in the tenth won the game with the Baltimores for the Washingtons, 2 to 1.

There was a conference of the Pawtucket, Worcester and Taunton ball clubs in Pawtucket yesterday, with a view to continuing the New England league. If the Newport club can be reorganized there appears to be a good prospect that the season will be finished with a four-club league. Proposals were received from Woonsocket, Attleboro and Marlboro, and it is possible that the league may include those cities.

BOSTON-N. Y. RECORD

MRS. A. M. C. ALLEN OF WORCESTER SURE SHE CAN LOWER IT

Mrs. A. M. C. Allen of Worcester has just returned from a visit to New York, preparing for her attempt on the Boston-New York record by way of Worcester and Springfield. She is confident that she can lower the record and says that it will be less than twenty-four hours when she gets through with it.

She has been all over the route and will leave New York at a second past midnight August 1 and will continue to Boston. In New York she had a conference with Dr. F. A Myrick, state centurion of the Century Road club, relative to having the start verified by officers of the C.R.C. at that point. The Massachusetts officers will attest to her arrival in Boston and she will be carefully checked en route so as to leave no doubt of the fact that she has covered the distance on her wheel.

Mrs. Allen told a reporter that she found the roads in all sorts of conditions. Those from Boston to South Framingham are good; from South Framingham fair, while the best roads were between Springfield and Palmer, on which she pedalled sixteen miles in forty minutes.

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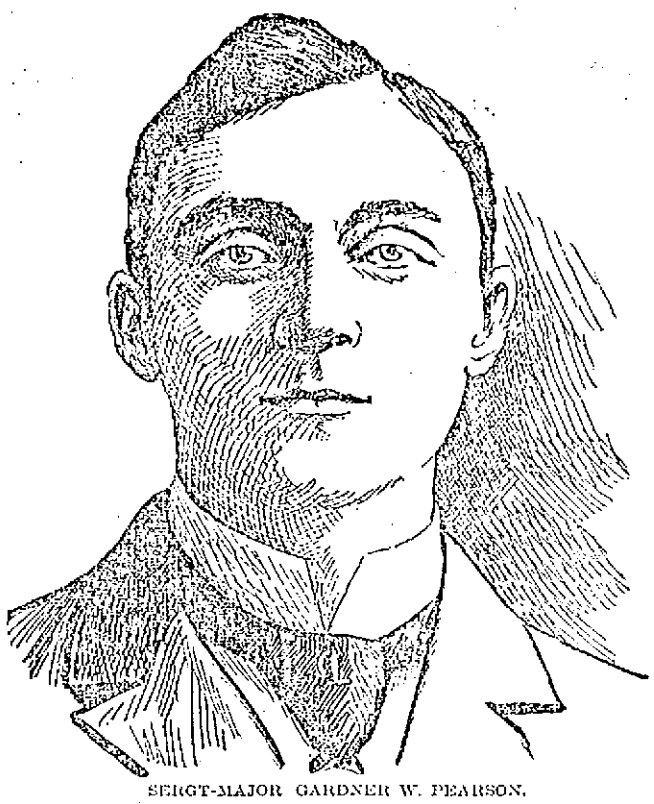
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SERGT-MAJOR GARDNER W. PEARSON.

Yet Many Were Touched With Sorrow on Bidding Farewell—Spicy Letter From Our Correspondent—Sergt. Major Pearson Writes of the Commissary Department.

Camp Alger, Va., July 5, 1898.

General George Garretson's brigade left Camp Alger today on one hour's notice. The Sixth Massachusetts left at 2.50 in the afternoon, the Sixth Illinois at 6.30 and the Eighth Ohio at 7.30. The latter command has been detained all night owing to lack of transportation. The Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois proceeded to Charleston, S. C. where they will board the Yale and Harvard for Santiago. The Eighth Ohio goes to New York and leaves on the St. Paul.

The boys of the Sixth Massachusetts were drilling when the orders came to move and then there was rejoicing. They yelled, howled, cheered, and hooted with joy. In less than an hour they were ready to leave the camp. Behind all the joy, however, was a touch of regret and many a face grew sober as the last long farewell grip was given.

It was a grim, solid mass of troops which passed out of camp behind the Sixth band. The boys began to realize the grizzly horrors of war as they passed their comrades and noticed the heavy marching order. The Sixth Illinois gave a great yell which must have been heard in Santiago itself when the Massachusetts boys passed out— but the yell died away with the sound of the band— and when only the grim clank and tramp of the long line columns made music, a strange something came over those who watched—a vague, pitiful aching—a longing for something dear— an inexpressible sorrow. How many of those hard set faces in the eager dusty column would ever return? How many of these boys with whom they had eaten and sported with would return to the sunlight they now enjoyed. Something like a great sigh went up from the assembled troops as they silently saw the cloud of dust in the distance which swallowed all. That was the Sixth as they swung out on to the dusty road to perhaps to death, perhaps to glory—but surely, inevitably, to war.

There was something inexpressibly magnificent in this sturdy mass of boys bristling with blue steel tubes, who were undergoing everything that their country and their murdered comrades might be avenged.

Here the flower of the youth of the Old Bay state were offering up their comforts, their homes, their pleasures, aye, their lives, for their country. Mayhap it was but just that this should be, but no poem, no painting, no marble could ever express the poetry, the glory, the pity of the mighty swinging regiment, which passed out of Camp Alger today.

Somewhere in Lowell a mother sits thinking, the bitter tears drop remorselessly—somewhere in Lowell a wife troublingly braves the outcome and nervously hides her fears in caring for a little one—somewhere in Lowell a sweetheart finds the sun less bright, the days less balmy, the hours full of dread. Aye, you could look into the eyes of our line, of the myriad lines, and see all this and more reflected there as the Sixth swung up the dusty road.

But the glory of it all must necessarily prevail—and no commandment from any state in the union ever sent a finer, truer lot of men to the front. They are all fully worthy of the great cause for which they are fighting and no fear need be entertained as to their giving a good account of themselves.

The two Lowell companies, C and G, are in the First Battalion and in the front firing line, and Spindle City never turned out anything of which she could be prouder.

I have been through many pitiful scenes. I have watched men die like flies and have seen bosom friends cut to pieces by the enemy, but never have I felt so deeply, honestly sad, as when Companies C and G passed me on their way to Santiago.

"Good-bye, Hastings."

"Hell's Jimmy. God bless you."

"If I never come back,— you know, Jim."

Hands were outstretched all along the line. Careless fellows, who seemed utterly devoid of emotion, had tears in their eyes. Brave fellows, here's hoping they all live to see old Lowell again.

"Good-bye, Hastings," said Captain Alex. Greig of Co. C, "Tell the people in Lowell that I'll take good care of the boys," and then they passed on.

Just behind Co. G came the inhabitants of the Lowell Inn. George Halpin, Thomas Garrity and John Delmore, carrying a hospital litter on which proudly reposed the company's mascot, "Admiral Dugan." "Dugan" is a dog. He is exactly one foot square, or round, as he is as broad as he is long, but he will smell powder before Co. G lets him go.

The officers in Co. C who went with the regiment are Captain Alexander Greig, Jr., 1st Lieut. Thomas Livingston, 2nd Lieut. Fred D. Costello, 1st Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge, Quartermaster-Sergt. W. P. Berry; Sergt. V. J. Hosmer, Sergt. Arthur Ashworth, Sergt. Otto S. Hahn, Sergt. Gardner W. Pearson, Corporal A. D. Mitchell, Corporal A. H. Tuttle, Corporal R. W. Clogston, Corporal Thomas Ashworth, Corporal H. C. Bellamy, Corporal E. Bourbeau. Every man in Co. C went and the company contained 106 Lowell boys.

The officers of Company G who left are Captain William Fairweather, 1st Lieut. George S. Howard, 2nd Lieut. L. wis G. Hunton, 1st Sergt. George H. McNamara, Quartermaster Sergt. Frank A. Boyle, Sergt. W. T. Andrews, Sergt. Fred C. M. Silk, Corporal Bernard E. French, Sergt. Pearl T. Durrell, Corporal T. W. Barris, Corporal Frank Dodge, Corporal H. C. Hopkins, Corporal F. W. Durrant, Corporal Fred G. Hunton, Co. G left four men behind who are sick. They are Sergt. Murdock McKinnon and Privates McDermott, Gibbons and Grenier.

The tents of the Sixth have been left standing and will be occupied by the Fifth Massachusetts, who will arrive here on Friday or Saturday.

The Sixth is commanded by Col. Woodward, with Major George W. Taylor, 1st battalion; Major Charles K. Darling, 2nd battalion, Major George H. Priest, 3rd battalion, and Adjutant Butler Ames.

The boys were disomfited by an order which deprived them of all fire-arms except the regulation rifle. Their revolvers will be sent home.

Cook Frank Green and Private Jack Bull of Company G had a little war of their own before leaving but peace was restored without indemnity on either side.

Mail must be addressed to Santiago, Cuba and it is hardly safe to send anything until the boys get settled. The program is to transfer the whole 2nd brigade to Porto Rico. —J. Syme Hastings.

SERGEANT-MAJOR PEARSON.

Editor Sun—The following taken from a letter received by Hon. F. H. Pearson, from his brother, ex-Postmaster G. W. Pearson, until recently commissary sergeant, now sergeant major of the Sixth Massachusetts, camped at Falls Church until yesterday, may prove of interest to the friends of Lowell soldiers in that regiment, as showing the manner of supplying food for the men in the military service of Uncle Sam.

Having been detailed to act as commissary sergeant for the regiment, during the absence of the regular sergeant on recruiting duty, I have had an opportunity of seeing in actual practice how an army is fed. Each enlisted man in the U. S. army is entitled wherever he is to a certain allowance of food, or its equivalent in canned goods. In case of traveling, called "travel rations," or in case rations are not obtainable the equivalent can be drawn in money.

This "ration," one day's food for one man, is the unit upon which the commissary system is built. The ordinary ration consists of 18 oz. bread or flour or 16 oz. hard tack; 20 oz. fresh meat and 3 days out 10. 9 oz. of salt pork or bacon; 1 lb. potatoes, or 13 oz. potatoes and 3 oz. of onions; 2 2-5 oz. peas or dry beans, or 1 3-5 oz. of rice or hominy; coffee, sugar, candles, etc.

This ration is more than a man wants to eat, so at army posts with a well regulated commissary the government takes back a portion if desired, and gives cash instead; so that each company gets a fund, with which it buys whatever variety of food it prefers, if obtainable, and I am told the regular army soldiers generally live well.

Here, no provision is made for this exchange, and there are no purchasers for the surplus, so that during ten days, the Sixth Regiment has accumulated 23 barrels of flour, three of salt pork, 6 of vinegar and a great quantity of bacon, coffee and hardtack, which cannot be used and if sold, must be sold at a great sacrifice. In addition to this, the station on which we draw has no rice or hominy, no onions, and often no potatoes. It seems as though there must be something wrong somewhere, when 20,000 men are allowed to get short of these things within 9 miles of Washington.

Moreover, we had to fight at first to get even the small variety they had on hand, but I went down to Fort Myer and by the kindness of the commissary sergeant there learned how they ran their business and so found out what we lacked and what we were entitled to. For 20 days, we got no onions, no peas, or canned tomatoes, but now we are getting whatever they have. Beef every day, with occasional salt pork and no vegetables get very tiresome. Lieut. Walton, the commissary for the regiment, and I have been trying to sell our surplus or exchange it, and divide the proceeds with the companies and so allow them some of the variety which the regular army gets.

When I took the position, no one had any experience in running this department, and I had to look up our rights and make diligent inquiries until now I believe I understand the system pretty thoroughly.

It does seem that with 20,000 men allowed to remain in camp in the heart of our own country, with no proper water supply, and insufficient food, the prospect of being well taken care of in an enemy's country was not encouraging.

We hope, as I have said, to dispose of our surplus food for cash, to the benefit of the different companies of the Sixth. Every morning, we get 500 or 600 lbs. of fresh beef, usually of good quality, and 600 to 700 loaves of bread. I have to see that the beef is cut up, so many pounds to a company, and to see that each company gets its share of choice cuts, besides which I have to weigh out so much coffee, potatoes, etc., every week or ten days. It was quite a job to feed a regiment of 1000 men, and particularly to give them any variety within the rations allowed.

The men are pretty well satisfied now and have plenty to eat and of good quality, but little variety. The talk about rotten meat is not true, except in very rare cases; the coffee is poor, and so is the salt pork, called by courtesy "bacon," but other articles are good.

My experience in the postoffice was of inestimable value in learning the ropes of the commissary department, as the systems are much the same, and I feel that I have been of some service in straightening out the practical operation of the department, though I shall be delighted to be relieved as soon as possible, as I did not come here to run a supply store except as it was necessary and desirable in understanding military operations.

With all the other boys, I am anxious to get to the front as soon as possible and I think our wishes will soon be gratified."

AID ASSOCIATION

SOLICITS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

To the Citizens of Lowell:—

Donations of the following articles for the hospital ship Bay State will be gratefully received by the Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association: Jelly, clam juice, cocoa, sardines, condensed milk, extract of beef (not Liebig's), corn starch concentrated consomme (Franco-American Co.) saltine crackers, water thin crackers.

Citizens in each ward will please send such donations to the chairman of the ward in which he or she resides. The chairmen are:

Ward One—Mrs. C. E. Paige, 60 Thorndike street.

Ward Two—Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, 281 Worthen street.

Ward Three—Mrs. H. C. Fuller, 237 Branch street.

Ward Four—Miss Abbie Puffer, corner Highland and Thorndike streets.

Ward Five—Mrs. H. J. Fay, 70 Lawrence street.

Ward Six—Mrs. Wm. MacBrayne, 21 Beech street.

Ward Seven—Mrs. H. M. Thompson, 295 Pawtucket street.

Ward Eight—Mrs. Solon Stevens, Tyler Park.

Ward Nine—Mrs. Adelbert Ames, 333 Andover street.

Also, donations will be received at the Ministry-at-large, Middlesex street on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12 until further notice.

LAWRENCE BOY.

Max Sclare, a boy of tender years, giving his home as Common street, Lawrence, was found Thursday by Starter Lennon of the street railway sitting fast asleep in that official's chair at the transfer station. Upon awakening the little fellow, he told a pitiful story of walking from the city below and of being very tired and hungry. The kind-hearted railroad man took the little stranger into a neighboring lunch room and after giving him something to eat put him on a Lawrence bound car for home, a sadder, but a wiser boy.

A horse belonging to Dr. O. D. Porter became frightened at a passing fire engine on Central street yesterday afternoon, and tried to run away, but could not break the hitching rope with which it was tied to a post. A shaft was broken before the animal ceased its jumping.

C. S. Chaplin of Manchester is in this city on business.

MR. MOLTEN DEAD

His Body Found in New York City.

SUPPOSED TO BE MURDERED, BUT WAS DRUNK.

Treasurer of Dun Worsted Mills of Woonsocket.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 8.—The body of a man supposed to be Frank H. Molten, of Skowhegan, Me., was found this morning in a basement area-way of a tenement at No. 251 West 29th street.

The man's nose had been crushed, apparently by some blunt instrument. Although his clothing was of the finest material, there was nothing of value in his pockets.

The police believe that the man was murdered.

In his pocket was a business letter from the Dunn Worsted mills at Woonsocket, R. I., and some visiting cards, also some brass checks showing him to be a guest of the Sinclair house.

The man was about 40 years old, had short iron gray hair and a brown moustache.

Irving S. Dunn, treasurer of the Dunn Worsted mills of Woonsocket, says that the body of the man found in New York supposed to be Frank Molten of Skowhegan, Me., is without doubt Frank H. Molten, buyer for A. Kirschaum, 726 Broadway, New York. Mr. Dunn says that Molten was a smart brilliant man in his line of business, but was addicted to drink. He was employed by the Saxton Worsted company of Providence with which Mr. Dunn was connected, several years ago as salesman. He was discharged on account of his irregular habits. He has been employed for the past few years at other clothing concerns and for the past six months has been with A. Kirschaum, wholesale clothier at 726 Broadway, as buyer. The letter from the Dunn Worsted company was in answer to an inquiry about Molten.

PERSONAL.

Misses Katheryn O'Brien and Marie Duchesne of Brooks street will enjoy a three weeks' vacation at York beach in company with a party of several other Lowell young ladies.

Mr. John Drinan of the St. James' hotel was exercising his fast stepper yesterday afternoon along the roads in Chelmsford Centre.

The mother of Messrs. George and Frank McOsker, two well known local barbers, is seriously ill at the home of the former with paralysis.

A trolley party from Pawtucketville left Merrimack Square yesterday noon to enjoy the opera at the Lakeview theatre.

Mr. J. A. O'Brien who recently erected a large block on Chelmsford near the corner of Grand street is now building an addition to the structure, to be utilized as a carpet display department. Mr. Brien has added a new flag staff to his premises and the stars and stripes float gaily from it.

Mr. Peter Davey is confined to his home, 83 Bartlett street, with a slight illness.

The Misses Kigsan of Hdye Park are visiting Dr and Mrs. Hugh Walker of Banks street.

FLYNN'S CASE

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS ILLNESS.

The case of Michael Flynn, the Lowell justice of the peace charged with pension frauds, was continued yesterday, and may never be brought up, as the defendant, who is an old man, is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases, which may result fatally.

The case was called in the United States court in Boston yesterday, and was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the defendant.

Fist class job printing done at this office.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Naw One to be Established Here

AND CONDUCTED ON MORE POPULAR LINES.

Professor C. P. Brooks Will Direct It.

Mr. Christopher P. Brooks, who has for two years held the position of director of the Lowell Textile school, which he commenced and developed to its high state of efficiency, has resigned and will found an institution to be conducted on more popular lines, so as to meet the necessities of students from any point, that is by correspondence.

He and others who will be associated with him in the new enterprise have seen the demand for a school of this kind, and have decided to establish it in Lowell. Mr. Brooks will be director and will engage other members of his instructive staff at once and open the new school at an early date.

As previously indicated, it will be on entirely different lines from the present textile school in Lowell, which will continue its operation, as usual.

WEAVERS' UNION.

The Weavers' union held its regular meeting last night, when the newly elected officers were installed by William L. Kinsella. The officers installed were as follows: President, James Lang; vice president, Lawrence McLaughlin; financial secretary, Thomas F. Connolly; recording secretary, Ernest Metcalf; treasurer, Miss Annie McMullen; sergeant-at-arms, John Dalton. At the conclusion of the ceremony, there was an interesting discussion upon the present condition of the cotton market. It was reported that the Merrimack mills had received an order for the manufacture of linen goods, which would mean the introduction of a new industry to Lowell.

I recived a very pleasant note from William Jennings Bryan in which he acknowledged the receipt of some correspondence which I had mailed him several weeks ago. The reason he did not acknowledge it sooner is the fact that he is a very busy man with his regiment which I understand will take part in the attack upon Havana. The regiment, I am informed, is in excellent condition and he will give a good account of himself should he be given a chance on the battlefield, for Mr. Bryan is a type of the courageous American.—Observant Citizen in Boston Post.

The 3.47 train from the north yesterday afternoon had a car full of Manchester recruits who are going to the front. On the side of the car was inscribed, "Manchester Volunteers to the Front." Another carload of New Hampshire men passed through on the 1.01 train.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Abbot of North Andover have returned to their home after a short visit to Lowell friends.

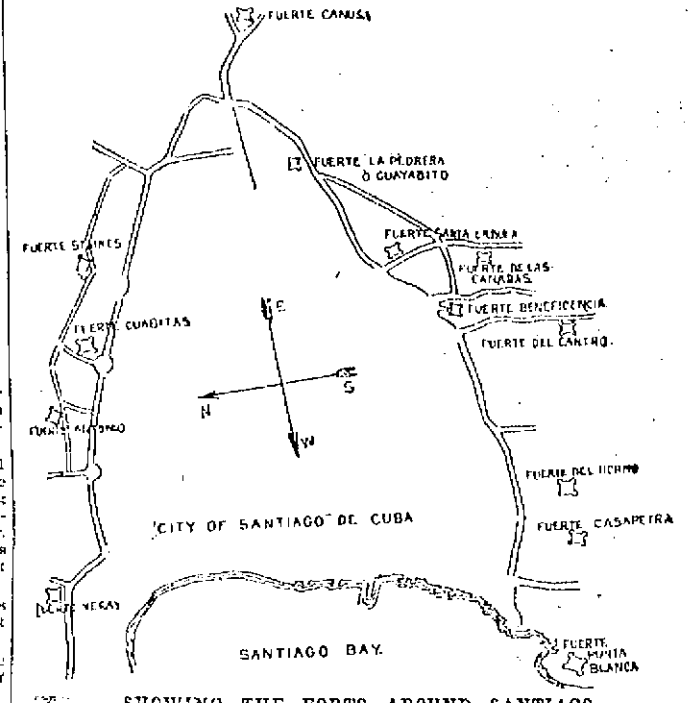
An excursion to Nashua up the river was enjoyed yesterday under the auspices of the Murray club.

Miss May Courtney of this city has returned from a visit to friends in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Peard of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of the Misses Fitzpatrick of Fort Hill avenue.

Fine job printing done at this office.

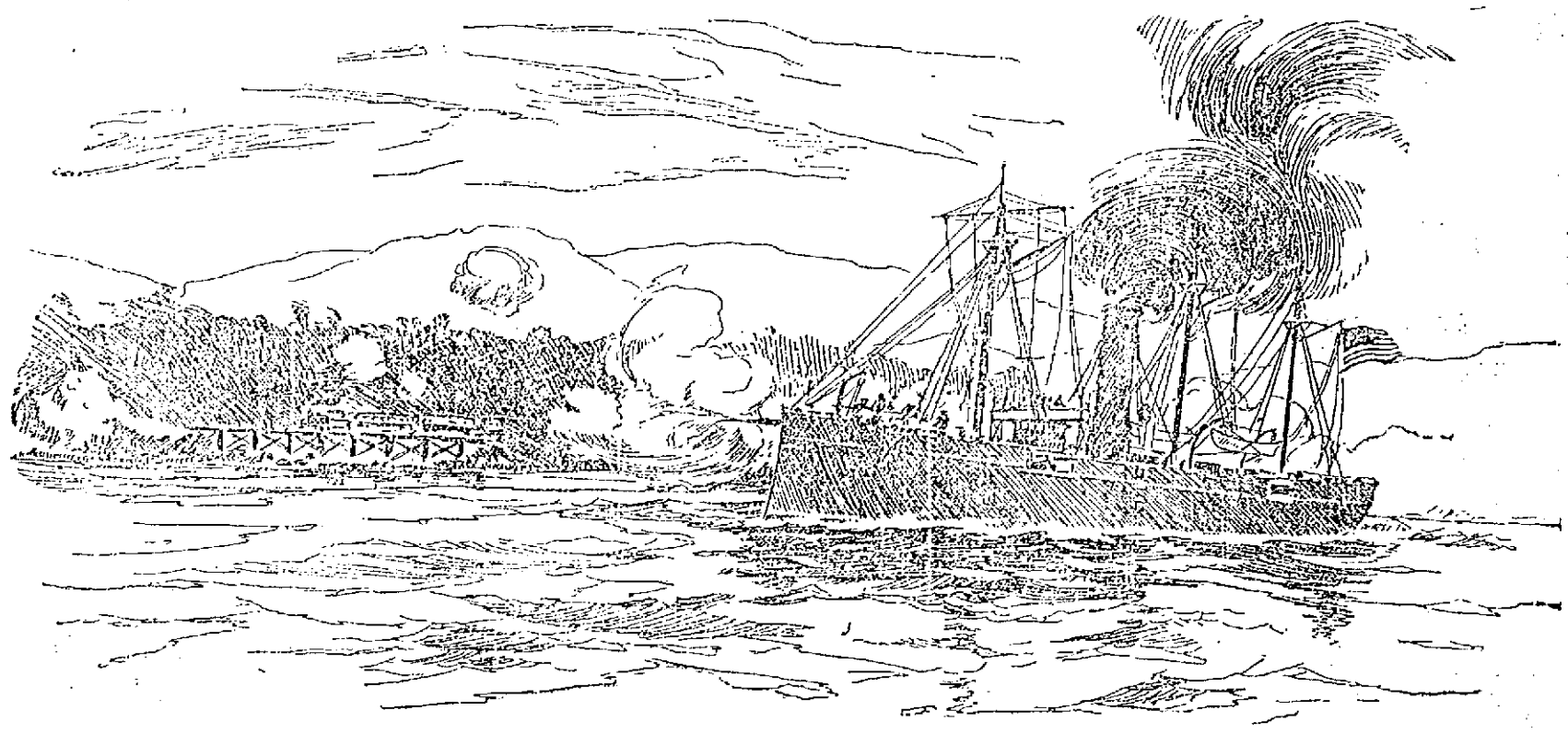
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PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



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Cleans and polishes Windows and Mirrors without creating a dust or dripping of water.
All Grocers.

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is a combination of two pure natural products—choice beef suet and refined cotton-seed oil, as pure and golden as the southern sunshine which produces it—making a shortening and frying fat unequaled in healthfulness, cleanliness, flavor and digestible qualities. Endorsed by eminent physicians, recommended by cooking experts, used by thousands of discriminating housewives in preference to lard and other cooking fats. Once tried, always used.
The genuine is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks, "Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by
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DOLPHIN FIRING HER FAMOUS SHOT INTO A TRAINLOAD OF SPANISH TROOPS.
(From a Photograph.)

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer, more sultry weather will prevail, with southerly to southwesterly winds, possibly followed by local rain in the northern district, and on Sunday probably fair and warmer weather.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JULY 9.
Sun rises—4:16; sets, 7:22.
Moon rises—10:31 p. m.
High tide—3:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE, I. O. O. F., M. U. Members of Local Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will meet at Manchester Unity hall on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of the wife of P. P. G. M., J. W. Gregg.

GREY ENAMELLED DOUBLE BOILERS.
A new lot of those grey enamelled Double Boilers received. One with a pound of G. W. Tea white they last. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS
Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Work, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Coal is guaranteed to be as good and prices as low at Rourke & Sullivan's as can be found in the city.

Maurice Cohen, the well known cobbler, has opened a place at 417 Broadway, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. Work done at lowest prices.

"Four-fifths of the solid contents in Buttahvale Lithia consist of Lithium Carbonate. It is a water rich in Lithia Salts."—British Medical Journal. E. A. McQuade, 75 Market street, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Great mark-down sale Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, of trimmed hats, formerly sold for $8.00. Another lot of hats sold for $3.00, now 98c. and a beautiful lot of sailors from 50c. to 98c formerly sold for $2.50. Now is the time to get a stylish hat for little money. Just look in the show windows at the great bargains.

Madame Gregoire—Opp. Monument Sq.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Tom Sharkey's proposition to box Kid McCoy at the Hawthorne A. C. of Buffalo is significant. Tom O'Rourke is now looking after the interests of the ex-sailor and that he will agree to allow his man to meet the Hoosier at the Buffalo club indicates that Tom is half way satisfied that the Hawthorne A. C. has a standing and can hold contests, something which O'Rourke practically denied when the match between Corbett and McCoy was first talked of.

A meeting between McCoy and Sharkey would be attractive and would still further determine the standing of the pair in the heavyweight division. If the match is made and the Kid should be sucessful, it would strength much his claims and make him the logical candidate for the premiership, providing of course that Fitz and Jim Corbett cannot get over their babyishness and settle down to terms for another battle, either a limited round affair or to a finish. A limited round contest, with twenty-five rounds the distance to be travelled, could be decided in New York. If this pair will not come to terms with each other or with some of the top flight of heavy weights, then McCoy pitted against Sharkey or Jeffries would go a long way to placing the crown where it belongs.

On the strength of Sharkey's whipping of Ruhlin, it would appear that McCoy would haveh is hands full with the sailor, but in truth, he would avoid Sharkey with the same ease with which he kept out of harm's way in his fight with Ruhlin at Syracuse and I am inclined to believe that, under a rapid-cross-fire Sharkey would lose his head. Just as long as Sharkey can do execution he is dangerous, and will fairly well keep within the rules of the ring. But when he is peppered hard and fast he drops his head and goes in like a bull. McCoy would prod him and get away without a return, for a shifty foot worker can avoid Sharkey with ease. I doubt, however, whether McCoy would be able to whip Sharkey so thoroughly in twenty rounds as to put his man hors de combat.

One thing about Sharkey's proposition that will never be accepted by McCoy, is the stipulation that in case of police interference the whole of the purse shall be awarded to Sharkey. It would be a camparatively easy matter for the latter to get a gang to start a rumpus that would call for police interference and in such a contingency the award must be made to him. That clause in Tom's challenge will not bear water and as McCoy is one of the shrewdest of match-makers he will want to understand what suggests such a proposition before he agrees to it.

If McCoy does not accept Sharkey's challenge the chances are that Tom will insist on Jim Corbett coming to terms. Ever since this pair met in San Francisco three years ago, there has been considerable ill-feeling between them. Each has threatened to punch the other on sight but when they met in New York the other night, after exchanging greetings, Sharkey said to Corbett:

"Honest John Kelly says that he has no objection to backing you to fight me for as much as $10,000 a side. I am ready to fight you and will bet $10,000 on the result."

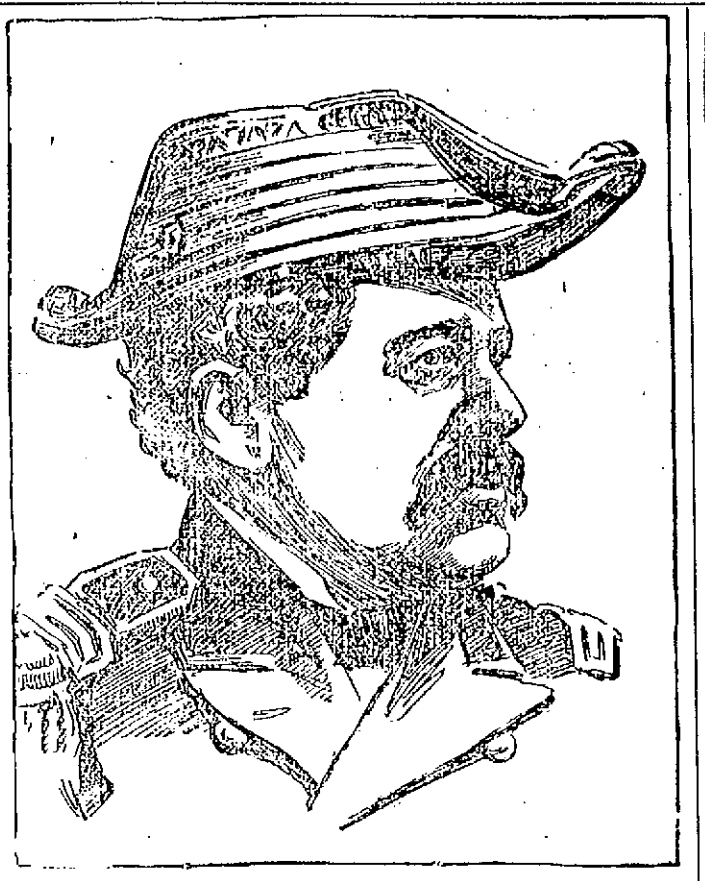
The query was so sudden that Corbett was staggered but on recovering his composure he said:

"I am not afraid of you nor anyone living. I will fight you and that goes. Wait until I hear for certain that McCoy won't meet me. Then I'll agree to box you. Don't let it bother you, Tom. Let us wait until cool weather. We can draw more money then. Don't you think so?

Jim's statement filled Sharkey with hope and they shook hands over it.

Joe Choynski wants another crack at Sharkey and wires that he will be ready to fight in September. He is especially anxious to prove that his contest with Sharkey at San Francisco some time ago was a job on the part of the backers of the sailor.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 351 MERRIMACK ST.



Cervera's Lieutenant, ADMIRAL VILLAMIL, Who Went Down with His Ship in the Battle of Santiago.

MR. WOODBURY'S WILL.

The will of the Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury was filed in the Suffolk Probate Registry. The deceased appointed his two nephews, Woodbury Blair and Woodbury Lowery, executors without bonds. His valuable library he distributes among individuals and institutions and makes small bequests to several institutions.

To his nephews and sisters, Woodbury Blair, Gist Blair, Montgomery Blair, and Minna now Mrs. Richey, the children of his deceased sister, Mary Elizabeth, Woodbury Lowery, and Virginia, now Duchess of Arcos, children of his sister, Frances Anstress, he bequeathed $1000 each. To his cousin, Jesse P. Woodbury, $100; to his sisters, Hannah and Adelaide, $50 each; to Mrs. Cunningham, who nursed his late ward, Miss Alice Bradley, $100; and to Sarah L. Hamm, Richard N. Gordon and the latter's son, George if they are in his employment at the time of his death, he gives $50 each.

He gives to the Notre Dame academy in Roxbury, where Alice Bradley his ward, was educated, the sum of $100 and bequeathes a like sum to the Masonic Charity and Educational Trust of Massachusetts, and to the charity fund of the trustees of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Northern. The New England Historic and Genealogical Society and the Portsmouth Athenaeum Bookbinding Fund get $100 each, and the Woodbury Genealogical Society gets $50.

All rituals jewels and correspondence relating to the supreme council of Scottish Masonry is given to General Samuel C. Lawrence of the Supreme Council. Such of these as the latter or the council declines is to go to Gist Blair.

The rest and residue of the estate he divides among his sisters, Mrs. Fox, Ellen, now alive; and those deceased to be represented by their children respectively, viz.: Mrs. Blair's and Mrs. Lowery's.

REVENUE STAMPS

The Appleton National Bank

has been appointed by the United States government agent for the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS, and will carry in stock for sale under Schedule A (Documentary) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents each. And $1, $3, $5, $10 and $50 each.

Schedule B, (Proprietary), 1-3, 1-1, 3-8, 5-8 of one cent, and 1, 1 1-1, 2, 2 1-2, 4 and 5 cents each.

Banking House, 174 to 182 Central, Corner Hurd street.

Banking Hours, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

FRED H. ELA, Cashier.
GEO. W. FIFIELD, President.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Jackets, Capes



In Misses' Outing Suits and Coats, Children's Wash Dresses, White Dresses and Serge Suits we offer

GRAND VALUES

Suits marked down, White Dresses marked down, Silk Capes marked down, Jackets marked down.



Examine our prices on Linen, Duck, Pique and Crash Skirts and Suits.



New values in Shirt Waists at 39c., 49c., 59c. and 98c.

CHRIS HOLMES'

SPECIALTY CLOAK AND FUR STORE.

124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

SAMPSON—SCHLEY—AND WATSON

Made a record when they annihilated the Spanish Ships at Santiago de Cuba. Likewise we made a record when we annihilated the high prices—Giving Wonderful Bagains at our

BIG 19 CTS. SALE

Which is now on. Extraordinary values added to this sale today. Come one and all and secure for yourselves quantities of seasonable Dry and Fancy Goods for a small amount of money. N. B. We continue to give away the Prize War Book Free, despite the great reductions. Great Sale of Millinery Friday and Saturday.

Trimmed Hats.

100 Trimmed Hats worth $3, for 98 cents each.

150 Trimmed Hats worth $4, for $1.49 each.

183 Trimmed Hats worth $5, for $1.98 each.

114 Trimmed Hats worth $7, for $2.98 each.

50 Imported Trimmed Hats, the very best goods to be sold for two or three days for just half price.

A beautiful line of trimmed sailors just in to go for two days, at only 49 cents.

$2.00 Trimmed Sailors, just in, to go for 79c.

Untrimmed Hats.

50c. Untrimmed Hats for 2 for 19c.
$1 Untrimmed Hats for 49c.
$1.50 Untrimmed Hats for 69c.
$2.00 Untrimmed Hats for 98c.

Flowers.

50c. Flowers for 2 for 19c.
75c. Flowers for 25c.
$1.00 Flowers for 49c.
And hundreds of other bargains which you'll miss if you don't grasp the opportunity.

Bijou Shoe Dept.

(Entrance 175 Merrimack street, or through main street via millinery department.)

Men's Russet Patent Leather Cloth top, $2.47, were $3.50.
Men's Tan Vici Kid Vienna Toe, $2.97, were $4.
Men's Willow Calf, Opera toe, $2.19, were $3.
Men's Tan Vici both kid and cloth top, $1.89, were $2.50.
Men's Patent Leather, Opera toe, $2.89, were $3.
Men's Tan Vici Opera toe, cloth top, $2.47, were $4.
Ladies' Tan Vici, all kid or vesting top, $1.89, were $2.50.
Ladies' Tan Vici all kid or vesting top, $2.47, were $3 and $3.50.
Ladies' Black Vici Oxfords, Patent-trimmed and cloth top, $1.23 cheap at $1.50.

Bijou Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Tan or Black Southern Ties, $1.19, were $1.50.

The foregoing are all of the best manufacture, made expressly for us and are warranted in every respect whether sold at regular prices or terribly reduced as these are.

Take notice! We are sole agents for the celebrated Sorosis shoes for ladies. All styles, best quality, one price, $3.50. We show our customers shoes free all the year round.

Cloak Department.

LINEN AND CRASH SUITS.

All marked down in new Blazer, Fly Front and Reefer effects, full width skirts, deep hems, now $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98.

Separate Skirts,

Made of fine duck, good heavy quality, four yards wide with deep hem, usually sold for $1.00, now 49 cents.

Linen Skirts,

With new flounce effects and beautifully trimmed, sold last week for $2.98, now $1.98.

All Linen Crash Skirts made of best quality goods, full width and deep hem, sold last week for $1.49, now 98 cents.

Shirt Waists.

White Lawn Waists which came too late for last week's sale and which were to have been 98 cents now 79 cents.

White Lawn Waists, some with fine tucking and others with lace insertion, English lawn and exquisitely made, worth $2.00 and $2.50 now $1.49.

Madras Lawn and Gingham Waists in plaids and stripes are now all marked down nearly one-half former prices. See our special lots, now 49, 75 98 cents and $1.49.

These are the days for stock reducing. Hence the acute price cutting, at the Place of Rare Bargains.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

FORMER LOWELL MAN.

The Des Moines Leader reports that the trustees of Iowa college at Grinnell, Iowa, have chosen as successor to Professor L. F. Parker of the chair of history, Mr. Allen Johnson. While ranking as associate professor, he will, it is understood, have practically all the college work coming under that chair. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Amherst, at which school he did post-graduate work. He later spent two years at Leipsic, Germany, and returned to Columbia University, where he has just received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Mr. Johnson was formerly of Lowell.

CLUB LA MATINEE.

Club La Matinee held a most enjoyable whist party yesterday at Varnums Landing. About 100 people were present on the grounds.

Tables were set in the large dance hall and were beautified with a profusion of cut flowers. An enjoyable turkey dinner was served by the management of the grounds. After dinner, speeches were made by Messrs. J. H. Gullette, L. P. Turcotte, Alme Gauthier of L'Etoile, Charles H. Parthenais and others. Mr. William Parthenais was master of ceremonies and Mr. L. P. Turcotte was toastmaster.

In the afternoon, the time was given to outdoor sports. A game of base ball between the married men, captained by J. W. Paradis and the single men, captained by Joe Desroscher, was hotly contested and resulted in a victory for the married men by a score of 15 to 11. Other sports were enjoyed. The party returned to Lowell on a special electric at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Mid-Summer Sale
—OF—
Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods,
—AT—
The Old Boston & Maine Depot,
CENTRAL STREET.

Never having any old or shop-worn goods on hand, we cannot advertize reduction or mark-down sales, but at this time of year we do get a chance to close out from the makers any balance of stock they have left at NOT OVER FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. This makes it possible for us to hold BARGAIN SALES of new and desirable goods. Cut in the prevailing fashion at as low prices as regular dealers mark on the goods; they are especially anxious to get rid of, knowing that if they carry them over even one more season they will look too badly to sell at any price. We are having a great run on Men's Crash Suits; New York manufacturer had 100 suits left, orders were coming for Fall Goods, so we got these at our own offer. Come and see them, it costs nothing to look, and not much more to buy a suit and get comfort on hot days. Have some new and choice 'plums' in the $4.98 All-Wool Suits—not thin, loose woven cloths, but substantial goods that will do a year's service. Do you know that we sell more Caps than all the others combined? Because we sell 25 and 50 cent Caps in all prevailing styles at 10 and 17c.

We shall make extra deep cuts on all hot weather Furnishings, so that whatever you need in our line you can depend on getting it here at less than regular price.

T. H. LANE & CO.

CASH BUYERS

And Sellers of Manufacturers' Stocks

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

EARLY MARK-DOWN SALE

Ready-Made Garments

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PEACE MAY BE ASKED FOR BY EUROPE.

TO-MORROW NOON

Fixed For the Bombardment of Santiago.

The Fleet to Reduce the Forts and Land Troops—Shafter to Use His Heavy Guns on the Other Side--Gen. Blanco Appealed to by Linares for Peace.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAJOR GENERAL SHAFTER'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7, by the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless, via Port Antonio, Ja., July 7, by way of Kingston Ja., July 8 (9 a. m.)—The armistice has been extended until noon on Saturday, in order to allow General Linares to communicate with Captain General Blanco and with Madrid.

General Linares informed General Shafter that he had not a telegraph operator and one was sent in to the city accompanied by the British consul, F. W. Ramsden, under the British flag.

Not a shot has been fired recently on either side, but work is being pushed on the batteries and entrenchments. Our position has been greatly strengthened during the last 48 hours, the American lines advancing to within 400 yards of the enemy, and our hillside batteries overlook and command the city.

Last night, General Lawton's division advanced five hundred yards, to the enemy's great surprise.

The dynamite gun, in charge of Hallett Alsop Borrowe, has been beautifully placed, hidden in a snug pit.

The streams have been bridged over, allowing the transportation of heavy artillery with facility. The roads have been greatly improved. The general health of the soldiers is good.

The armistice is affording a long-needed rest for our men, and they are now in good shape to resume fighting.

General Linares is evidently weakening, and the mediation of the bishop of Santiago and the consular corps may persuade him to surrender. In case hostilities are resumed the plan of assault is for Admiral Sampson to bombard the forts at the mouth of the harbor, driving the men away from the guns and then to land a thousand men and occupy the forts, while launches, with grappling irons go in and countermine the harbor. The fleet will then enter and bombard the city supporting the land assault.

General Garcia, the insurgent commander, received orders yesterday not to attack the Spaniards while the negotiations are on foot.

The wrecked Spanish cruisers contain many charred bodies. The Cubans, by Admiral Sampson's orders, have buried the bodies of over one hundred Spaniards which were washed ashore.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

VOTAW KILLED

Was Shot by Sheriff Coulter This Morning.

TWO OF VOTAW'S VICTIMS ARE DEAD.

And Two Women are Now Dying.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Danville, Ky, July 8.— Richard Votaw of Washington county, who shot four persons at a tent meeting in Mercer count ySunday night was today shot and instantly killed by Sheriff George Coulter of Danville.

Two of Votaw's victims are dead and the other two, who are women, are dying.

LICENSE REVOKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Topeka, Kansas, July 8.—Insurance Commissioner McNall has revoked the license of the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford to do business in Kansas. The company refused to pay the expense of an examination of its books ordered by McNall.

WILL ADJOURN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—The senate has adopted the house resolution for final adjournment at 2 o'clock.

Manager Anson of the New York base ball club has resigned as a result of a misunderstanding between him and President Freedman.

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PEACE SOON.

Spain May Seek it Any Moment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—It can be stated authoritatively that no overture toward peace has reached the government up to the time of the cabinet meeting today. At the same time, cabinet members look upon the situation as having more factors conducive to peace than at any time heretofore.

It would be no surprise if peace overtures came to the government any moment, either directly from Spain, or through some intermediary.

This is not only the official statement of our government authorities, but the same view is taken at the British, French, German and other foreign embassies and legations, where it is stated that the peace movement has not assumed definite form, but that all circumstances point to a desire on the part of Spain to terminate the conflict. None of the foreign representatives has yet received instructions to act. At the British embassy specific inquiry was made concerning a published report that Sir Julian Pauncefote had made indirect overtures to the president, looking to peace and that the president, while declining intermediation, had said he would agree to peace if Spain applied direct on certain stated terms. The embassy authorized an explicit and a full denial of the report.

Russia Wants Peace To Save Spain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The Russian officials and the general public here are strongly in favor of speedy peace as the one and only salvation for Spain and the newspapers recommend the intervention of Europe to compel a cessation of hostilities. It is asserted that if any power directly interested in the fate of Spain or the United States proposed mediation or initiated intervention she would certainly have Russia's approval.

Eager for Battle. Spaniards Await Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 8.—The officials of the Spanish embassy here say that they have no knowledge of any peace negotiation on foot at present.

A despatche from the United States declaring the Americans were unable to capture Santiago and that the perpetual strain has broken the men's nerves and constitutions and will bring them to the verge of disaster unless reinforced, is published conspicuously here and has also been telegraphed to Madrid.

The Times today published a long letter from one of its correspondents, F. W. Knight, dated from Havana, on June 6, in which the writer gives details of his difficult landing in Cuba, experiences in prison and release.

In regard to conditions of affairs in Havana, Mr. Knight says he found the city in a very different condition from that described in the American press and that the town is perfectly quiet.

The correspondent also says there are no signs of famine in Havana, though he admits it is true that provisions are very dear and that there is distress among the poor who are without work owing to the blokade. But he adds that the distress is no greater than that which is sometimes experienced in London. Of the present attitude of the population, civill and military, the correspondent says he can hardly speak too highly, adding:

"There is no excitement and fear, but a dignified, calm resolve to defend the country bravely. All here eagerly desire an American force to land in Cuba in order to try conclusions in a fair fight with the Spanish troops. The latter, I think, will give a good account of themselves when the time comes.

Troops for Honolulu. Will Start at Once

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—As a result of the cabinet meeting today it was decided to despatch a regiment of troops to Honolulu immediately and the commandant at the Presidio, California, has been communicated with to learn what forces are available.

DURING RECESS

McKinley Will Appoint Hawaiian Commissioners.

ALSO THE MEMBERS OF OTHER BOARD.

Subject to Confirmation at Next Meeting.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—The Hawaiian commissioners who are to constitute the government of those islands, will not be appointed until after adjournment of congress. The delay is due to a pressure of other duties upon the president. As recess appointees, they can proceed immediately to the execution of governmental functions though open to confirmation when congress reconvenes. The selection of the members of the International Canadian Commission, the non-partisan industrial commission, will be made during the recess, subject likewise to confirmation at the next session. This announcement is authoritative.

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THE SUN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

The following circular was issued last evening by the Courier-Citizen Company:

"THE LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION CIRCULATION IN LOWELL"
Says one newspaper in regard to itself.

"THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN LOWELL" Says another.

"A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY TWO LOWELL PAPERS"
Is the way it is put by still another.

The Citizen

Believes each of the above statements to be misleading and without foundation, and that its circulation in the homes of Lowell is

LARGER THAN ANY OTHER.

And in the interest of truth and the advertisers who use the daily papers of Lowell, we make the following proposition:

A committee shall be appointed by advertisers who are now using space in all the daily papers of the city.

This committee, shall, through agents, make a complete canvass of the city, making a record of the paper taken regularly in each house (no paper being counted as a regular subscription that was not being taken on the date of this proposition.)

This committee also to canvass each news stand in the city and obtain from each the actual number of each of the daily papers SOLD weekly for the past six months.

The results of this canvass to be published in each of the daily papers of the city

The expense to be equally divided among the publishers or paid by the publisher showing the smallest circulation as may be mutually agreed upon.

This proposition will be withdrawn unless agreed to by the Sun, the News, the Morning Mail and the Evening Mail within ten days from date.

Lowell, Mass, July 6, 1898. COURIER-CITIZEN CO.

The Sun Accepts.

The foregoing circular issued by the Courier-Citizen Co. furnishes The Sun an opportunity which it has long desired and we most cheerfully

ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION.

The Courier-Citizen circular whether intentionally or not, limits the papers to be counted by the committee to those delivered to subscribers at their homes and sold on the news stands. In the interest of truth (to use the language of the circular) we insist that all papers printed and sold through every source by each of the local papers for the last six months shall be included in the count. There is no other way of estimating the actual circulation of a newspaper. It is immaterial whether a paper is delivered by the publisher to the subscriber's home, or whether it reaches the home after being purchased from a news stand, news agency, or news boy; all such sales go to make up the bona fide circulation. The circular omits all mention of sales through news agencies or from the several offices direct to news boys; it also omits papers sold in suburban towns and sent by mail. We insist that agencies shall be included as well as news stands. We also want included the number of copies of each paper sold in the suburban towns, the number sent by mail, and the number sold in each of the offices direct to news boys during the above mentioned period. We also insist that the committee of advertisers, whoever they may be, shall select experts whose business it is to ascertain the exact circulation of a newspaper, and who know something about the business. We suggest that an expert be sent by the American Newspaper Directory of New York, another from the office of the American Newspaper Annual of Philadelphia, and another from the office of Pettingill & Co., leading advertising agents of Boston. These, or other experts equally competent and disinterested will be acceptable to The Sun. The Sun claims to print and sell more newspapers daily than any two other papers in the city, and we are prepared to prove it. If we fail to prove it, we will acknowledge in these columns that we are wrong. Let the investigation proceed, and let it be an honest and thorough one, and The Sun will stand by the result.

(Signed) JOHN H. HARRINGTON,
Lowell, Mass., July 7, 1898. Publisher Lowell Sun.

Putnam & Son

There Are Things

it pays to remember; one is, that crash shrinks when it's wet. Our crashes were well wet before cutting. Shrunk in the piece, so there's backbone in the suits. When they're soiled wash them. You'll have a suit left as big as before it went into the tub. Crash Suits, the well shrunk kind, $3, $5, $9, sizes 33 to 50, or separate crash coats, vests, trousers.

$2.50 Bicycle Suits,

All wool, stylish, neat, effects in cheviots. Breeches with golf cuffs. Worth five dollars, "cheap as a broom" for $2.50.

Small Sizes $2.00.

We have a hundred Boys' Suits in small sizes. Fine goods, strictly all wool, the remnants of twenty lots. These suits have sold for $3, $4, $5, some at $6. Today all are consolidated into one lot, marked at a uniform price, $2 a suit. Average less than half original prices.

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166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

WILL HE SURRENDER?

Belief in Washington That Linares Will Strike Colors.

Spanish Officers Deserting to the American Side—Watson to Go to Spain at Once—Shafter Waiting for a Reply—The Loss by Regiments.

Washington, July 8.—It is confidently believed that General Linares will surrender when he sees that the American army is to be reinforced by 15,000 or 20,000 men. No intimation to this effect has been received from any quarter, but it is believed that the Spanish general will see the utter hopelessness of the situation and yield to the inevitable. If, however, the Spaniards persist in needlessly sacrificing the lives of their own men and ours, all the strength of the army and navy will be hurled against them with a view to putting an end to the struggle in the shortest possible time.

The officials of the war department thought they saw encouraging signs of Santiago's surrender in General Shafter's report that Spanish army officers were deserting to the American side. It is believed that this is the immediate result of the sending back to the Spanish lines in safety of wounded officers and men who had fallen on the field, thus dispelling the impression high Spanish officials have sought to create among their ignorant troops that the Americans were barbarians. It is earnestly hoped that the conclusions drawn from Shafter's dispatch are sound, for private advices received here speak of the appearance of contagious disease within the Spanish lines.

Secretary Long has ordered Admiral Sampson to detach from his own command immediately the vessels to be embraced in Commodore Watson's eastern squadron and to direct the commodore to proceed on his mission. The vessels of the squadron will not be the same as those originally selected, for the reason probably that the recent engagement with Cervera's squadron necessitated some changes. The new squadron will consist of the battleships Iowa and Oregon, the protected cruiser Newark and the auxiliary cruisers (carrying side armor) Dixie, Yankee and Yosemite, the colliers Averend, Cassius, Chester, Leonidas and Justin, and the supply boat Delmonico. The Iowa, Oregon, Newark and Yosemite are all in the south with Sampson: the Dixie and Yankee are at New York, and the colliers are at Hampton roads with the Delmonico. The ships are to set sail as soon as they can coal and supply.

The order provides that each ship shall make her way across the Atlantic to a marine rendezvous, which will be designated in sealed orders, and which will be at some point off the Spanish coast. It probably will not be long after that before the American squadron will be in full pursuit of Camara with his remnant of the Spanish navy. Meanwhile the gathering of the American fleet off the Spanish ports is expected to have a sobering effect upon the inflamed people. The number of colliers accompanying the expedition is evidence that a long cruise lies ahead.

Three of the torpedo boat destroyers that started with Admiral Camara for the Philippines have returned. Our secret agents in Europe have discovered them lying at an obscure port called Pharo, in southern Portugal, a good place to run into the Mediterranean or up to Cadiz upon the appearance of an enemy, while in the meantime serving well as scouting boats. Nothing further has been heard from Camara's squadron, and therefore it is officially assumed that it is proceeding eastward through the Red sea to the Philippines.

It is said here that so far as officially known Valdez, the reputed agent of Aguinaldo in London, made his published statement as to the future of the Philippines absolutely without authorization. Consequently all that he says as to independence based on Cuban models and other things relating to the future government of the islands have no basis in the shape of official agreements. Admiral Dewey has expressly stated to the navy department that he has no official intercourse with Aguinaldo, so that our government cannot be said to have been bound by the admiral's action.

General Miles, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters, left last night for Charleston, where the party will embark for Santiago. On the eve of his departure the general expressed satisfaction in starting to join the troops. He spoke of the sacrifices and hardships they had passed through recently, and of those yet to come. The climate has operated severely against the general officers, and General Miles feels that he too is not entirely invulnerable in a country of heat, swamps and disease; but he has a strong physique, his muscles are as hard as iron, and he goes expecting to stand a good deal of knockabout service. General Miles himself has no other purpose in going to Santiago than to look over the military situation and to strengthen the hand of Shafter. There is no intention on his part to take in any manner from the glory that Shafter has won or may win in this campaign. He will not relieve Shafter of his command unless the latter's physical condition demands such action.

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DREADFUL STORY

There Were 550 Lives Lost on La Bourgogne

BUT 164 SAVED INCLUDING 50 PASSENGERS.

The Crew Seized All Boats and Rafts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—By a complete and revised list of passengers on board the French line steamer, La Bourgogne, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Cromartyshire off Sable Island July 4, it appears that there were 711 passengers on board the steamer when she sailed from New York on Saturday, July 2nd. Of this number 550 perished and 161 were saved. Of this number 52 were passengers including 12 second class passengers and 47 steerage. The remaining 105 of the survivors were members of the crew. There is now a complete list of those saved from the steamship, made up from the emigration sheet of the steamer Halifax, on which the survivors went to Boston and checked over by the second purser of La Bourgogne, Purser Cook of the Halifax, and the Associated Press correspondent. It is absolutely correct and final:

This afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YESTERDAYS SECOND FIRE.

A small but stubborn blaze in a shed on Crosby street, owned by Philip Harley, caused the alarm from box 51 at 3.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Careless boys and a cannon cracker originated the blaze, it is supposed.

BROWN DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, July 8.—Ernest Brown, arraigned in the Lynn police court on a charge of murder in the death by violence of his mother, Julia C. Brown, June 16, was discharged this morning. Judge Berry held that evidence to warrant holding him for further trial has not been produced.

UNKNOWN MAN

REMAINS TO BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The remains of the man who was killed near South Lowell, are still unidentified at Molloy's morgue. A number of people who have relatives missing have viewed them without result. Burial was in the Edson cemetery

To live long and be well use Maltox.

Use Maltox if you are worn out.

FROM SANTIAGO

J. H. B. Meehan Writes to the Sun.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SEAT OF WAR.

By Lowell's Engineer on the Yale.

It is with great pleasure that The Sun again presents a very interesting letter from J. H. B. Meehan of this city, third assistant engineer on the auxiliary cruiser Yale. It is doubly interesting as it is the first letter to reach here from Santiago de Cuba. The letter is as follows:

Santiago de Cuba, June 26, 1898.

Dear Friend—I write to let you know how matters are progressing in this beleaguered portion of the world. We have carried the 33rd and 34th Michigan Volunteers, 1600 strong, to Cuba. We landed them at a point 12 miles east of Morro Castle, Santiago.

We had to land them in small boats, as there were no piers or wharves. We had all the steam launches and small boats of the battleships and cruisers assisting us in the landing of the men, which job lasted a full day. It was great work and some fun getting the horses right. Of course, they were turned out to swim ashore, but many of them perversely headed for the open sea and started to swim probably for home. These were headed off by the men in the steam launch and set upon the right tack.

Yesterday and the day previous the Rough Riders were engaged in a heavy battle with the Spaniards. The Rough Riders, I hear, lost between 25 and 50 men. Among their wounded was Col. Wood.

The infantry is still in battle this side of Morro Castle and nothing can be seen but smoke. Admiral Sampson and all the battleships lay within reach of Morro Castle and still they will not fire a gun. Admiral Sampson formed line of battle two or three times and then stopped. He is continually signalling General Shafter on the hills of Santiago, who has the fort and town well hemmed in by soldiers.

The Spaniards have removed guns from their vessels to assist in defending the town. The town is in a valley surrounded by very high hills. General Shafter and his men are on one of the hills overlooking the town.

You cannot see the Merrimac where she is sunk without going in close to the castle. All the gunboats and small craft go under Morro Castle. Morro has a number of Austrian and French marksmen and they can hit just about one mile from where they aim. General Shafter has captured six small towns and placed them under military guard. The Spaniards burn all the principal buildings and piers before they leave for the hills and render useless cars on the railroad.

On our way down, the soldiers sang a number of patriotic songs. When the band played "Michigan, My Michigan" to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," there were tears in many eyes.

Still they are a brave set of men.

They saw the battle going on before they landed and the men who landed early in the day were in battle next day.

The soldiers were fed very poorly. I saw men selling lemons to their comrades for 35 and 50 cents each and a good drink of nice coffee or a piece of fresh bread was a luxury. Their bill of fare was hard tack, two spoonfuls of Boston baked beans, a slice of canned meat and black coffee without milk or sugar three time a day and seven days a week.

While on our way down, the blue jackets were at target practice. When a stranger came in sight, orders were given for full speed. The pursued vessel proved to be a British fruiter out from New York to Jamaica. Her officers and men were bothered when they heard our five-inch guns roar. The guns' crew all sleep at their guns at night in their turn, so as to be ready for immediate action.

When the alarm rings, every man has his post and must remain at it until he falls unless ordered away.

It was hard enough here at times to give opportunity to get water enough for the boilers.

Caribbean Sea, en route to Key West—When we left Santiago, we gave about all our ammunition and supplies to the squadron. We reached the Havana blockading squadron, July 2. About 10 miles from Havana, we gave chase to a suspicious looking steamer but she proved to be all right.

We lay off Havana until daybreak and then started for Key West. July 3 we learned of the sad fate of many of the troops whom we landed at Santiago.

We proceeded to sea with the Columbia and expect to meet the Sixth Massachusetts and an Illinois regiment. We will convey them to Santiago. My brother Joseph is a member of one of the Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment. It will be hard to part with him at Santiago, as but few will escape battle who go there. There have been heavy losses on both sides, but the gallant Sixth Massachusetts will show them what to do with guns and ammunition.

July 6, 1898.—We are now at anchor off Charleston, S. C., waiting for transports to come out and also the lander. We are not to coal up until our return to the states. We carry 2000 tons in our bunkers which are now empty and 2200 in our forward and aft hatches. We will leave, I understand, tonight or tomorrow.

Your friend,
J. H. B. Meehan, U. S. S. Yale.

Maltox is bottled vitality to the system.

FRANK M. OSBORNE

Arrested on Charge of Burglary in Newton.

HE CLAIMS TO BELONG IN LOWELL.

One of Osborne's Pals Also Taken In.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newton, July 7.—Frank M. Osborne and William P. Whittier were arrested in Boston this eveing by Inspector Fletcher of police headquarters, with the assistance of Patrolman W. T. Maguire of Division 3.

These arrests are the result of a week's hard work on the part of Chief Tarbox and Inspector Fletcher and are regarded as most important.

The burglary with which the two men are charged occurred Sunday morning, June 26, between 1 and 4 o'clock. The victim was Arthur B. Cumnor, whose handsome residence on Beacon street, Newton Centre, was completely ransacked by the thieves in the absence of the family.

The booty secured is valued by Mr. Cumnor at $1000, and included more than $100 worth of silverware, two dress suits, a gold watch valued at $200, a silver watch, a number of solid gold medals, a satin ball dress valued at $250, two pair of opera glasses, numerous other articles of clothing, much of it imported, and other property too varied in character to be enumerated.

The booty must have filled a small wagon. A number of trunks were broken open in the search. Entrance to the house was secured by means of the bulkhead.

As soon as the break was reported, Chief Tarbox assigned Inspector Fletcher to the case. He soon found where the gold watch had been disposed of, and with Chief Tarbox set a trap for the burglars.

For three days, the inspector has been watching for his men to walk into the trap and this evening his patience was rewarded.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, he discovered Osborne and Whittier just where he expected to find them. Whittier was dressed in a full suit of white outing flannel belonging to Mr. Cumnor and carried his watch. Osborne was also dressed in clothes taken from the Cumnor house. Later, it was found that even the underclothing worn by the two men belonged to Mr. Cumnor's imported supply.

Inspector Fletcher at once placed Osborne under arrest and later, with the assistance of Patrolman Maguire, captured Whittier. The two men were taken to Division 3 and later to police headquarters, Boston, where they were photographed.

Later, they were taken to West Newton, where they were booked on the charges of larceny and breaking and entering, in the night time. They will be arraigned in the Newton court to morrow morning.

In addition to securing the arrest of the two men, the Newton police have recovered nearly all the property taken from the Cumnor house.

The two men under arrest are looked upon as unusually clever and dangerous crooks. Osborne claims Lowell as his home, but is well known in Boston. He has served time for larceny and assault and battery.

Whittier belongs in Boston and has served time for larceny. Both men are about 23 years of age.

CLANCY "SOAKED"

John B. Clancy Gets a Heavy Penalty.

AFTER TRIAL IN POLICE COURT TODAY

For Violation of the Liquor Law.

John B. Clancy, charged with keeping liquor, made the principal case this morning. He retained Alderman Rivet as counsel, though he practically ran his own case. John B. was as eloquent and as logical as of yore. He claimed that he bought a large quantity of liquor to get it in before the war tax went into effect, and that the amount used was drunk by himself and his friends.

Clancy was found guilty and fined $200 and sentenced to the House of Correction for four months. Clancy appealed and was held in $500 bonds. He was bailed.

FUNERALS.

HEAD—The funeral of the late Thomas Head was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 703 Central street. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and the bearers were Messrs. C. T. Rimland, James Maycock, William McMahon and William Rucklidge.

WIGGIN—The funeral of Theodora Wiggin took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 141 Congress street. Rev. L. C. Manchester conducted services and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were James Rogers, James Clark, Robert Shaw, and James Robinson.

DEATHS.

HANNIFIN—Hannah Hannifin, aged 72 years, died last night at her home, 7 Willie avenue.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lowell Machine shop has added to its plant a new compressed air engine to its foundry equipment. The new engine is to be used for hoisting purposes.

Pianos, organs, sheet music, violins, banjos, etc., at Steinerts, 130 Merrimack street.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,

young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 369 Central Street.



GEORGE H. ELLIS, Chief Yeoman of The Brooklyn, the Only American Killed During the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

MRS. JOHN PORTER

Is a Nurse on Board the Relief.

ARRIVED AT PLAYA DEL ESTE TODAY.

Has Accommodations for 500 Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—The war department has received information from Playa del Este of the arrival there today of the hospital ship Relief, which sailed last Saturday from New York. She carried a large corps of surgeons and nurses, and an ample supply of medical stores.

Mrs. John Addison Porter, wife of the secretary to the president, is one of the nurses on board the Relief.

The floating hospital has accommodations for 500 wounded.

ARE DECEITFUL

SOME OF THE SOLDIERS' BENEFICIARIES MISREPRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

Those in charge of the Soldiers' Relief Fund and state aid say that there are several applicants for aid during the present war who are misrepresenting their circumstances in order to obtain money, many seeking aid who are comfortably settled financially. Those in charge of the fund will probably investigate all applications henceforth, and no sympathy will be shown the guilty parties.

DESPATCH FROM SHAFTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department has posted the following despatch:

Camp near Santiago, July 7.

To Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

Perfectly quiet today. At the request of Spanish general, employes of the English Cable company were sent to him to telegraph his government as to surrendering. Men are in good spirits and are making themselves more secure every hour. The wounds are much less dangerous than similar wounds made with calibre .45. Among the large number wounded, there are a few amputations. Perhaps ten will cover it. The general health of the command is good. There are one hundred cases of fever, which runs its course in four or five days but is not serious. I am feeling much better.

(Signed) SHAFTER, Major-General.

SPAIN CALLS FOR TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 8.—A special despatch from Madrid, reviewing the situation, says: "All Spain now knows of her defeat and the people are beginning to realize the magnitude of the disaster. The conservative press exhorts good citizens to maintain peace. An important circular has been sent to all the republican organizations signed by the leaders and bearing the motto 'Prepare.' In the meanwhile, extraordinary military precautions have been taken to quell any international troubles.

"General Correa, the minister for war and his secretaries are working day and night. A second call has been issued for the Canary Island reserves, and additional forces of home infantry and cavalry are being raised while the artillery is being augmented by two pieces to each battery. The peninsular armies will total up 220,000 by July 15. The railroads are preparing war trains on all lines and carriages are in readiness at all garrison stations.

"A high authority, however, expresses the opinion that the rank and file of the soldiery are inclined to condemn the war, and feel that they are being driven to bloodshed for unjust causes by scheming politicians, and he therefore doubts the army's attitude in the event of civil troubles. The officers, too, while anxious for war, are divided on the question of loyalty to the various claimants to the throne. This question of succession is an important factor in a terribly tense situation. It is believed that the government is anxious to find a pretext to arrest General Weyler, fearing the part he might play in the event of troubles breaking out.

MANILA SPANIARDS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, July 8.—A despatch from Manila under date of July 4, says that Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until General Merritt arrives.

The rebels are practically doing nothing, but the Spaniards are strengthening their position, destroying huts and woods and constructing entrenchments. The authorities have enacted a penalty of $1,000 against anybody who shall raise the prices of provisions. The Spaniards assert that despite the loss of the water works, there can be no famine during the rainy season. They are confident that an ample force from Cadiz will arrive soon and annihilate the Americans and they still hope to conciliate the natives. In the meantime they declare that they will endure patiently whatever comes and resist to the uttermost.

THE EMERALDS' TEAM.

Manager McMahon received word from John McTighe that he will surely pitch tomorrow's game against the South Ends. The Emeralds will have three pitchers on the grounds. The team will be as follows: Dan Murphy, c; McTighe, Quigley and Roark, p; Garrigan, 1b; Stirks, 2b; Donovan, ss; McGuane, 3b; Kane, lf; Din Murphy, cf; Hoyle, rf.

WINDOW SCREENS AND TEA.

We have received a new lot of Window Screens. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros.' Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

Hood's Pills

Cure all Liver Ills, biliousness, headache, dizziness, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Clear The Way.

Our Stock Reducing Sale begins Saturday. A slaughter in price values of high grade clothing for men and boys. Two weeks of cut price demonstration, a great event local in clothing annals.

Men's all wool Suits, usually $10, $5.

Boys' all wool Suits, usually $3, $1.

Straw Hats, usually 75c., 25c.

Knee Pants 15c. a pair, usually 25.

O'HEARN & DOWD

31 to 39 Merrimack St.

REFUGEES ARE STARVING

Exodus of Non Combatants From Santiago.

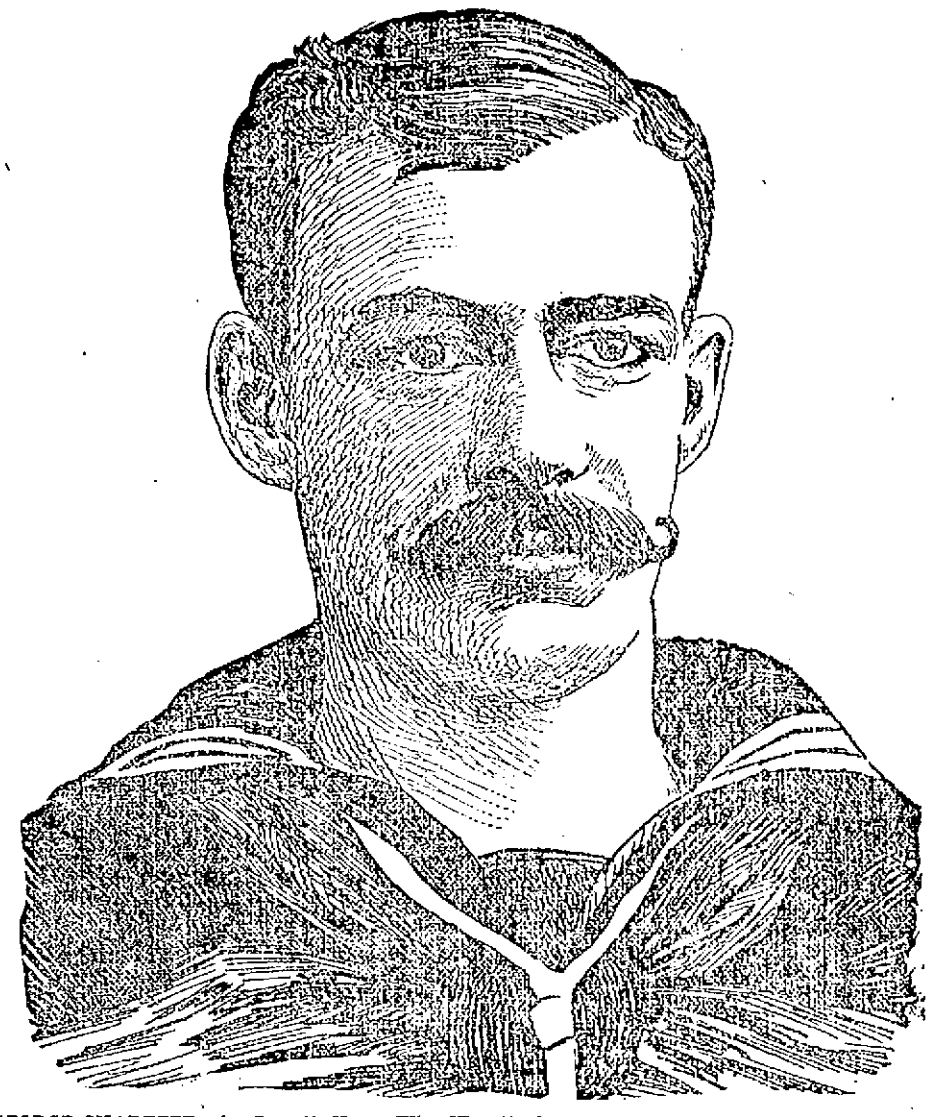
All Classes in a Famished State—Efforts of Gen, Shafter to Alleviate Their Sufferings.

Port Antonio, Jam., July 8.—Between 12,000 and 15,000 innocent victims of the war have fled here in wild panic to escape the terrors of the threatened bombardment of Santiago, and they are now confronted by the horrors of starvation. In their helpless confusion they are appealing to General Shafter for succor. Most of them are foreigners, principally French, or with an admixture of foreign blood, and their interests are being looked after by their consuls. When they were informed that General Toral refused to consider the question of surrendering, they swarmed out of the north gate of the city all day and trudged under the blazing sun over the road, which in many places was ankle deep in mud. Tottering men and women were supported by children, and mothers with babes at their breasts struggled on towards El Caney, San Luis and other towns. Most of them came here, and over 5000 slept in the village which, under ordinary circumstances, hardly accommodates 300 people. They were crowded together in the houses, upon the verandas and in the streets. At daylight those who were overtaken by darkness on the wayside began to pour in, and Wednesday more than 15,000 had arrived. They were not allowed to bring food with them, and those who have money are as destitute as those who are without it, and the rich and poor, the cultured and the ignorant, white and black, are huddled together, choking the passageways between the houses, all with gaunt despair written on their countenances. The ignorant desire only to be fed and the cultured want to get away, anywhere, anyhow, from the war which has driven them from their homes.

Pathetic sights are witnessed on all sides. Ladies, with the stamp of birth and education, supported by frail girls, hide their faces from the vulgar gaze of those who surge about them. In the eyes of both mothers and daughters is the haunted look which wild animals have when driven to bay.

The French and Portuguese consuls called on General Shaffter, reported that the exiles were wholly destitute and begged for American aid. The general promised to afford the refugees a limited daily supply of food at El Caney and other towns in Spanish territory, where they get nothing from Spain. The consuls were very guarded in their references to the situation at Santiago, but they painted it worse than reported by the refugees. They claimed the garrison only numbers 5000 men. The accuracy of this is doubtful, as General Pando is almost certain to have arrived with what is left of his 5000 men from Manzanillo.

The hospital conditions of our army are improving. Forty ambulances are now in service and there are many empty tents. The wounded are nearly all at Juragua. The headquarters hospital has been cleared in expectation of the next assault. The number of sick is increasing rapidly. There are 100 cases in the invalid hospital, principally diarrhea and low fever. The officers hope for a speedy termination of the siege before the ravages of the climate and disease are felt.



GEORGE CHARETTE, the Lowell Hero, Who Was Exchanged as a Prisoner of War With Lieut. Hobson, and Who Will Probably Get a Furlough in Order That He May Visit His Family and Friends, Who Are Anxious to Honor Him for His Bravery.

THE LAST CHECK

Sent to the New Bedford Strikers.

THOUGH BEATEN THEY MADE A NOBLE FIGHT.

Rep. Ross Designated by Local Unions.

The balance of the fund for the New Bedford strike, withheld because the strike terminated, has been disposed of as directed in the subjoined letters. The committee mentioned below together with Michael Duggan and several others whose names we do not recall, deserve the gratitude of every operative in New Bedford as in Lowell, for the noble work done by them in aiding one of the greatest labor battles ever fought in New England.

MULE SPINNERS.

Lowell, Mass., June 25, 1898.

Mr. Harrington:

Dear Sir—The Mule Spinners' union met last evening and decided to have you send the balance of the money subscribed by the people of Lowell towards the New Bedford strike fund to Samuel Ross, Box, 365, New Bedford.

Yours truly,

—James Donnelly, Treas.
James McCann, Fin. Sec'y.
Thos. F. Delehanty, Sec'y.
William Rafferty,
Committee.

COTTON SPINNERS' UNION.

Lowell, Mass., July 6, 1898.

To Mr. J. H. Harrington:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union held on Friday night I was ordered to notify you that it was deemed advisable by our members, expressed by a motion, that the money now held by you on behalf of the New Bedford strike should be sent by you to Mr. Samuel Ross of New Bedford. I need hardly point out to you that the mule spinners were the last people to give up the struggle and not until their funds were gone,

I am, Yours Truly,
—Joseph F. Ashton, Cor. Sec.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$1619 80
Forwarded to New Bedford	$1600 00
Balance	$19 80
Collected by Mr. Keefe	$5 13
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.	
James Donnelly	$3 00
Joseph Ashton	1 50
A Woman	25
From Concert Committee	10 69
Total	$40 39

This makes a grand total of $1619.80 sent to the New Bedford strikers through The Sun, and largely solicited by the appeals through The Sun, but the committee mentioned above and many individual operatives, as well as labor unions, contributed most liberally to the cause. The above amount has been sent by check to Representative Samuel Ross as directed.

A NUISANCE.

During the warm days just past, a bad odor from refuse barrels in the vacant lot on Chelmsford street near Grand street. The nuisance in this vicinity was once abated by the health authorities but the violators occasionally become indifferent.

Work on the bicycle path on Chelmsford street is being done spasmodically. It is hoped that at least it will be completed before the school vacation is at an end.



MRS. A. D. LACASSE, the Only Woman Survivor of the Ill-Fated Steamer, La Burgogne.

LADIES OF CHARITY

HELD A SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY.

The whist party at Highland club hall yesterday afternoon for the benefit of St. John's hospital was held under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and was a grand success. The places at the twenty tables were all occupied and play started at 3.30 and continued until 6 o'clock. Good scores were made. Miss R. Agnes Williams made the highest, but as she was "in the family" so to speak, she generously relinquished claim to the prize, and the handsome silk flag went to Miss Anna Cassidy, who scored 59 points. The second prize an elegant fan, was won by Miss Annie McSorley. Miss Cooke was next highest with 57, but as she, also, was one of the managers, she surrendered the trophy. Three players were tied at 53, Miss Annie Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Lawler, and Mrs. William J. Coughlin, and the last named won the cut glass vinaigrette in the drawing by lots.

The officers' table was in charge of Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Lawler Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Emma Cook and several assistants.

Lemonade was served by Miss Josephine Boynton and Miss Bertha Abbatt and confections were disposed of by Miss Williams and Miss Ethel Livingston.

RAISED A FLAG

AT THE HOME OF EX-ALDERMAN DONOHUE.

Old Glory floats proudly over the beautiful residence of Peter H. Donohue in High street. A great display attended the hoisting of the stars and stripes last evening and the guests were royally entertained by the ex-alderman. The flag is 21x10 and waves from a 30 foot pole that rises from the cupola. As Mr. Foy pulled the ropes and the banner was unfurled "Happy Days" Casey and Frank Morris sang the "Star Spangled Barmer," while the audience uncovered and a salute was given. Then Patrick Bryan Madden was presented by the master of ceremonies, I. H. Sternberg, and the young orator, in his remarks spoke on the significance of the flag, the great protection it affords to the people of this free country and his great praise of the victories won by Dewey and Schley created great enthusiasm. "Tom" Husband, Peter Clune and several others who were unable to be present, sent letters filled with patriotic sentiments, which were read during the exercises.

William Temple, George Varrell, Willis Eaton and Theo. Traynor of Lawrence enjoyed the breezes from Lake Massapoag yesterday.

RECRUITS FOR CO. M

SUPPLIED WITH THE BROWN SUITS YESTERDAY.

Brown suits have been supplied to the men who passed the physical examination for Company M.

Corporal Harding has received notice from the state militia headquarters that the company will be sworn in on Monday night. All applicants for admission to this company are asked to be on hand tomorrow night to sign the muster roll.

In organizing the company, Corp. Harding has had a number of obstacles to contend with. When Company M recruits were called for, Captain Mitten, then at Camp Alger, asked Corporal Harding to help him out and quite a number of men were taken from the corporal's company. Then his ranks were further depleted by the demand for Sixth Regiment recruits. In the face of all this, however, Corp. Harding has got together a fairly good company.

Dr. R. E. Bell, lieutenant of the Ambulance Corps, received orders to report to Capt. Myles Standish yesterday and also to have all equipment ready for departure if called upon. Lieut. Bell left in uniform and up to a late hour last night had not returned.

It was suggested by military men with whom I spoke last night that the Ambulance Corps might be ordered to Camp Dewey for service with the Fifth Regiment, while one man expressed the belief that it was barely possible the corps might be needed at the front to assist in the work of caring for wounded soldiers.

The following named recruits left Lowell at 1.30 o'clock yesterday to join the Winthrop mortar battery:

Timothy Sugrue, 66 Lewis street; Eugene Vincent, 41 Tucker street; Dennis Pendergast, Centralville; Michael Keegan, Lawrence; Ed. Mooney, 25 Hurd street; William Cronin, 116 Dummer street. Private Cronin was in charge of the squad.

Have you seen those natty summer suits in Chris. Holmes' suit store? They are neat, stylish and the prices are the lowest in the city. Sedate girls, giddy girls and in fact all our best dressed young ladies get their summer suits at Chris. Holmes,' 124 and 126 Merrimack street. Read his ad. in this issue.

Private Frank O'Hearn of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts regiment, writes to a Lowell friend, stating that on the Sixth's departure for Santiago he was well and only too anxious to see some real fighting.

A. R. Loomis of Loring street has been visiting friends at Barre, Vt. He returned yesterday.

The baggage masters at the northern station state that the exodus of the summer travelers since the Fourth is the greatest for weeks past.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer

what makes de loudest scrapin', what does de best cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dows' Headache Powders—3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 389 Central St.

Great Unloading Sale.

This month is supposed to be one of the dullest months in the whole year. We propose to change the programme and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing Wednesday, July 6, we will inaugurate our Great Summer Unloading Sale, the greatest of all sales; an event that means wonderful bargains for wide-awake buyers—bargains in the truest sense of the word, where quality plays quite important a part as price.

All our Summer Clothing must now get a move on itself—we must unload before our Semi-Annual Inventory. It matters not what you may want in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, or in Furnishings, Hats and Caps. It will be sold out to you at a nominal cost. We will clean out the stock.

QUICK DOUBLE QUICK!

Remember our large stock embraces the best grades of Clothing and all right in the "Pink of Fashion."

It will pay you to make Clothing investments during this sale.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

A Cooler

Is what you need during the next three months. Our

PEERLESS REFRIGERATOR

fills all the requirements and at prices that will please you. Don't fail to see them.

Screen Doors Marked Down.

Walnut Door 65c.
Light Fancy Door 95c.
Screen with spring extension 25c.

We have only a few of these goods and we advise you to get your order in soon.

GAYNOR & CO.,
35 PRESCOTT ST.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Goods You Will Need for Hot Weather

Special Bargain Lots Spread Out FOR

Friday and Saturday's Sale

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

3 cases of Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, in short and no sleeves, a regular 20 cent article,

Down to 12 1-2c. Each.

2 cases of extra fine Jersey Vests, short sleeves, white or ecru, 25 cent grade,

Down to 19c. Each.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

1 case of Ladies' Fast Black Drop Stitch Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, a regular 19c. article,

At 12 1-2c. a Pair.

1 case of Royal Stainless, Drop Stitch, high spliced heel and double sole, extra fine quality, our 25 cent quality,

Down to 19c. a Pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fancy Print Shirts, without collar, all sizes, regular 50c. quality,

At 33 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Percale Laundered Shirts, with collar attached, a regular 50 cent value,

At 39 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Rondeur Shirts and Drawers, a special lot for today,

At 23 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a regular 50c. value,

At 29 Cents Each.

A Sweet, Mild, Pure Coffee.

Friday and Saturday you can buy in our Tea and Coffee Department good Java Coffee,

2 Pounds for 25c.

White Pique Skirts and Waists, Linen Crash Skirts and Suits

An endless variety of Shirt Waists awaits your attention today and tomorrow in our Cloak and Suit Department. The best description of our line is to say it surpasses all previous showing. Our customers know what that means, strictly up-to-date styles, reliable materials and workmanship and genuine popular prices.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

THE MURRAY CLUB.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church enjoyed a ride to Nashua and return in the steamer May Queen last night. On the way, the party stopped at Harmony Grove for a time and enjoyed dancing.

The following was the committee in charge of the highly pleasurable and successful excursion: Arthur D. Gilbert, president of the club; Misses Helen Bradford, E. Blanche, Fife, May Prescott; Mrs. Belle G. Tuttle; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Howard, Rev. C. E. Fisher and A. D. Colby.

A tramp asleep between two cars on the Nashua and Boston freight due from the former city in Lowell at 4.55 o'clock in the afternoon, caused considerable excitement at the northern depot.

Do You Want the Most For Your Money? Are You After the Best Clothing Values?

If so, investigate these advertised qualities; they will prove surprising price wonders.

This is Our Annual Summer Clearance Sale

CLOTHING VALUES IN MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS.

The Best Ever Offered.

At $2 98, worth $6—We offer Men's Oxford Gray Wool Cheviot Suits, invisible plaids, in sizes 34 to 42. These are not common satinet shoddy goods, but they are honest wool suits with a very small percentage of cotton.

At $4 98, worth $8—We offer excellent Gray Mixed All Wool Cheviot suits, thoroughly well made and warranted to fit well, in all sizes.

At $4 95, worth $8—We offer three different lots of Men's All Wool Brown Plaid Cheviot Suits. We have not a large quantity of these, and they can not last long in our stock.

At $5 95, worth $10 — We offer thirty Men's Suits in fine hard faced all wool Brown Plaid Cassimere, made full facings and Satin piped.

At $7 95, worth $12 — We offer Men's plain Light Brown Covert Cloth all wool Suits, handsomely trimmed and finished, very natty.

At $7 95, worth $12 — We offer several lines of Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, in different shades of Light and Dark Brown effect, very dressy.

At $9 95, worth $15 — We offer superior grades of Men's fine Fancy Worsted Suits, tailored and trimmed in the best of manner, in ten different shades, plaid, olive brown, etc., the nattiest Suits of the season.

OUR MEN'S PANT SALE DEFY COMPETITION.

At 79 cents, worth $1.50 — Men's Brown Pin Check Cheviot Pants, in all sizes, not all wool.

At 98 cents, worth $2.50—100 pairs of all wool Men's Pants, in neat Plaid Cheviot, gray and blue mixtures; the greatest values ever offered in Lowell.

At 98 cents, worth $2.50—Several smaller lots, in Grey Stripes, Brown Checks, and Brown Plaid Men's Cheviot Pants; extraordinary values.

At $1 49, worth $2.50—Men's Blue Flannel Pants, in all sizes up to 40 waist.

At $1 98, worth $3 — 100 Dark Brown Velour finish, fine All Wool Cassimere Pants.

At $1 49, worth $2.50 — We offer 1000 pairs of Men's Fancy Worsted Pants, not exactly all wool but an extraordinary quality for the price.

At $1 98, worth $3, $3.50 and $4—We offer 1200 pairs of Men's Pants in Fancy Worsted and fine Cassimere, in fifty different styles.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

At 23 cents, worth 50 cents—We offer Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and double knee.

At 25 cents, worth 50 cents—We offer Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, in all sizes.

Boys' Wash Suits, 35 cents and upwards.

SEE THESE MONEY SAVING SPECIALS IN LADIES' SHOES.

At 69 cents, worth $1 — Ladies' Russet Oxfords, kid and vesting top.

At 98 cents, worth $1.50—Ladies' Russet Polish, kid and vesting tops.

At $1 49, worth $2—Ladies' Russet Oxfords, fancy vesting tops.

At $1.49, worth $2—Ladies' Russet Polish and Button, fancy vesting tops.

At $2 00, worth $3—Ladies' Russet Bicycle Boots, 15 inch.

Money Saving Special in Men's.

At $1 23, worth $1.75—Men's Russet Bal.

At $1 45, worth $2—Men's Kangaroo Bicycle Bal.

At $1 50, worth $2.50—Men's Russet Harvard Calf Bal.

At $2 00, worth $3—Men's Russet Calf, Bicycle Bal.

At $2 50, worth $3.50—Men's Willow Calf Bal.

At $3 00, worth $4—Men's Russet Willow Calf Bal.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

At 48 cents, worth 75 cents—We offer Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, with two separate turn down collars.

At 25 cents, worth 50 cents—We sell Men's extra fine Silk Teck and Four-in-Hands.

9 cents a pair, 3 pair for 25 cents—We sell a superior quality of Men's imported Half Hose, in tan and black.

This sale will continue during the month, or until we have closed out all goods pertaining to spring and summer season which must be cleaned up, prior to the opening of our fall goods.

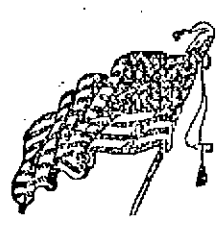
J. L. CHALIFOUX, 49 to 59 Central Street.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month.

ANY TWO

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city. The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

See The Point?



Sagasta must go and the sooner he goes the better for Spain. He knows he is leading the country to ruin. If retaliation comes, it should first break on Sagasta's head.

Lieut. Talbot has reason to be proud of the appreciation shown by the people of Billerica. It is the earnest wish of his friends that he may escape the bullets of the enemy, while winning distinction on the field.

The spectacle of a soldier's wife in a fainting spell at city hall while her husband was fighting for his country must excite the patriotic sympathy of every citizen. Mrs. Ibey should have more than $2.50 a week with which to support herself and children. The allowance should be doubled.

President McKinley has done a popular thing in appointing next Sunday as a day of thanksgiving for the victories won by our army and navy and prayer for the future welfare of our froces, and the speedy termination of the war with honor to our country, to our people and liberty to all the world.

The senate has passed a bill for the annexation of Hawaii, so that without doubt the Sandwiches will be ours just as soon as the law takes effect. Imagine the condition of affairs possible in congress if the member from Hawaii like Bailey of Texas stands opposed to conventionalities in dress and appears on the floor clad in breechcloth and ornaments a la Honolulu.

The people of Lowell are beginning to inquire whether the city is to have a hall in which to meet by next fall or next winter. At present the work of completing Huntington hall is tied up by the action of the city council and the mayor claims to have no authority in the business. What is to be done? Is the city to suffer indefinitely on account of contention in the city council? We shall see. If corruption has entered into the affair that too, shall be shown up.

Camp Alger has been vacated by the Lowell boys of the Sixth regiment and they are now on their way to the front It is not probable that they will be plunged into the heat of battle, at least not such a battle as that in which our army engaged after landing in Cuba, but if Havana must be taken, then another great battle is probable. If Spain cares for her forces in Cuba she will appeal for peace but if she persists in going on in the face of such odds, it will appear that she cares not whether her troops now in Cuba be murdered or not. Without a fleet her warfare can end only in disaster, as the phantom fleets of which we hear so much, will do no fighting.

The scenes enacted in the sinking of La Burgogne beggar description; to see strong men lifting an aged woman and throwing her overboard, men at the oars striking others struggling for life in the waves with oars to keep them from catching the boat; to see men using knives to drive back those, who like themselves had made a rush for anything in the shape of a boat or a raft was horrifying in the extreme. The management of the vessel seems to have been sadly at fault, but most of the officers went down with the vessel and di not live to hear the condemnation of humanity in general. Perhaps it is just as well; but this dread catastrophe should lead to greater care in the running of ocean liners. If this does not bring about reform in passenger traffic, across the Atlantic, pray what will? Will the powers wait for a similar disaster?

That is a doleful roll of honor which General Shafter has given to the country in the detailed list of killed and wounded at Santiago. Lowell companies were more fortunate than they realized when not hurried to the front. Had they been in that fearful battle under the fire of the forts and Cervera's fleet, together with that of the Spanish army, certainly many of them would be sleeping in Cuban graves today, and many others tortured by painful wounds, in the hospitals. Their turn may come later, but we hope that the carnage of Santiago will not be repeated.

Commodore Watson is to be despatched to the coast of Spain without delay with a squadron of our best warships. That is the very best method of bringing Spain to quick and prayerful submission. The haughty Dons are willing to pursue the war so long as they themselves are safe, so long as it is only the army in Cuba and the navy that is destroyed. All this is necessary to defend Spain's honor, forsooth, but if Spain's honor demands that the war must be pursued then let her honor be satisfied. Let her home citadel be attacked, as that is the shortest cut to the end of the war.

We are glad to see that the Boston Post endorses The Sun's views in regard to the necessity of providing smokeless for the army and navy.

CAUSES A STIR.

NEW PRICES OF CLAY WORSTEDS AT THE WASHINGTON MILLS, LAWRENCE.

The new prices of clay worsteds at the Washington mills have caused a stir in the market according to the reports in the current textile journals, says the Lawrence Sun.

The prices are as follows:

	New.	Old.
12-oz	$1.05	$1.04
14-oz	1.10	1.15
16-oz	1.20	1.27
18-oz	1.30	1.39

Prices on the Riversides are as follows:

12-oz	$1.05
14-oz	$1.17½
16-oz	$1.30
18-oz	$1.42½
20-oz	$1.55

Prices on the Wanskucks are the same as on the Riversides.

The prices named by the Washingtons are giving importers much concern and if they are to be criterions for the coming light-weight season it is thought by some that the amount of Clay worsteds imported will be much less than in any previous season.

Referring to dress goods for the coming fall season a leading trade paper is quoted as saying: There is no doubt whatever about the feelings of the selling agents. They agree that it is much better for the market in general for them to lie low and make no effort to force their goods on the buyers. That when the time comes, they will get their prices without effort; but at present the question of price does not enter into the matter at all. Buyers will take goods, and pay the regular prices if they want them. If they do not want them, no amount of urging can induce them to place an order unless the price is so extremely low that it is ridiculous.

DEWEY'S VICTORY.

(By 15-year-old Ina Libby, Nashua, N. H.)
Air—Yankee Doodle.

Yankee Dewey went to sea,
Sailing in a cruiser,
He took along for company
Men and guns a few, Sir.

Yankee Dewey, ha, ha, ha!
Dewey, you're a dandy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
You're certainly quite handy.

He sailed away to the Philippines
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Of all that Spanish fleet, Sir.

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You're "out of sight!" You're out of reach,
We hail you from afar, Sir.

We greet you with three rousing cheers
For you and your brave crews, Sir,
For the deeds you've done and the victory won,
Yankee Doodle Doo, Sir.

Yankee Dewey, keep it up,
You certainly are handy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
Oh, Dewey, you're a dandy.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Sunday last, July 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parry of No. 59 French street, celebrated their silver wedding. Friends were present from Providence, Fall River, and Lawrence. An excellent supper was served after which a very pleasant evening was spent. The worthy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents among which were the following: Handsome tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Pelham; silver butter cooler and handsomely worked apron, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Fall River; half dozen silver ice cream spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Corker, Lawrence; silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Warhurst, Lawrence; half dozen silver tea spoons and lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Willetts; handsome table cover, Miss E. Willetts; fruit set and silver mounted pipe, Mr. and Mrs. Melior; half dozen fancy plates, Mrs. Warburton; silver basket, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor; silver pickle jar, Mrs. Wood; silver meat fork, Mrs. Whittaker; silver sugar tongs, Mrs. Howard; silver spoon and butter knife, Mr. L. Davis; silver soup spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Palm; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Wormall; sleeve links and pin, Mr. Brooks.

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THE BANK FETICH.

PROPOSALS OF "EMINENT FINANCIERS" THAT ARE SHEER LUNACY.

The Legitimate Functions of Banks—Issuing Currency Is Not One of Them—This Belongs to the Government Alone—A High Authority.

"Matthew Marshall," who has for years been the leading financial writer on the New York Sun, comes out boldly once in awhile for what is known as "greenback doctrine." The following is from a recent article written by Mr. Marshall.

The committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives has reported favorably a bill the object of which is, as they declare, "the elimination of government paper money from circulation" and "the issue of a banking currency, based purely upon assets without either bonds or reserve notes," which they have the audacity to assert "will involve no risk of undue inflation or of loss to the note holder."

The same fanatical faith in the efficacy of banks to remedy every financial evil, which resembles more the reverence of the savage for his fetich than the conviction of rational men, was shown in the senate in the debate upon a bill to incorporate the International American bank, an institution designed to facilitate and increase the commerce of this country with the countries of South America. At present our imports from that quarter of the globe amount in value to about $110,000,000 yearly, whereas our exports thither amount to only about $55,000,000. Consequently, in order to pay to our South American creditors the difference due them of $75,000,000 yearly, our merchants are obliged to buy from the European creditors of those same debtors claims to that amount, in the shape of drafts arising out of the sale of European merchandise. We send to Europe agricultural products, Europe sends to South America manufactured goods, and we take our pay from Europe, in the coffee, india rubber, hides and metals which we import from South America.

Evidently so long as we do not sell directly to South America enough of our own products to pay for the products we buy, we must, of necessity, draw upon our credits in Europe. Some of our senators, however, fancy that by establishing a great bank, under a charter from congress, we shall in some mysterious way change the present condition of things. Senator Frye remarked: "We paid Great Britain last year for exchange alone on what little, miserable business we do with South America over $2,000,000. Why should this great nation do that? Why not have our own bank?" Why, indeed, except that "our own bank" cannot create the exchange which we now buy from Europe. So long as we buy from South America $75,000,000 more in merchandise than we sell to it, no bank here can furnish the drafts needed to pay the $75,000,000. It is pure fetichism to suppose that a bank can reverse the laws of trade and supply the means of paying debts to people who have nothing to give for them.

The same superstitious faith in the omnipotence of banks dominated the Indianapolis bankers' convention of January, 1897, at which were adopted the resolutions out of which, by gradual steps, the currency scheme now before the house of representatives has been evolved. The grievance which that convention was specially called to redress was the lack of money in the west and the southwest, and the measure required for the purpose was unanimously declared to be an increase in the number of banks and their wider distribution. It being admitted that banks in these destitute localities could not make a living by legitimate banking alone, the privilege was demanded for them of issuing, more liberally than is now permitted, notes to serve as money, and this demand now takes the form of one for liberty to all banks to issue circulating notes "upon assets without either bonds or reserve notes." The supporters of the measure do not seem to consider that if the notes issued by such banks are good they will not stay in a poor neighborhood and that if they are not good they will be only instruments for swindling the ignorant and the unwary.

It used to be urged in favor of banks that they are indispensable agents in procuring money for the government by buying its bonds when it needs to sell them, and that without their help no bonds could be sold. This superstition has received its deathblow from the experience we are now having. Instead of the government being obliged to beg assistance from the banks in selling its bonds, it is the banks which are begging the government as a favor to let them have the bonds to sell. They never indeed bought bonds with their own money, but used for the purpose the money of their depositors, and now that the depositors are permitted to do it directly they are buying the bonds without paying toll to the banks.

The legitimate function of banks is to receive money on deposit and lend it out. The issuing of notes to serve as money is a usurpation of a prerogative which properly belongs to the government only, and which should never be delegated except to agencies controlled by the government and responsible to it. To ascribe to bank currency a virtue not possessed by government notes is pure fetich worship, which advancing enlightenment is bound to destroy and which no rational citizen ought to encourage. The people are entitled to the best and safest money that can be furnished them, and there is no money so safe and so good as that issued by the government and secured by the entire wealth of the nation. To ask us to accept, in place of this, the notes of thousands of little banks, managed by thousands of men of moderate abilities, at the best, and frequently, as we see, not entitled to any confidence whatever, is sheer lunacy.

TRIO WILL RACE

Linton, Taylor and Martin Suggested.

FOR THE NEXT BIG BICYCLE RACE

At the Charlesbank Bicycle Track.

What will excite fully as much interest as the Michael-McDuffee race is now being arranged by Manager Ducker of Charles River park. Mr. Ducker wants to add William Martin, "Plugger Bill" to the card of the Linton-Taylor race, scheduled for a week from Saturday at Cambridge and the present prospect is that the three men will be matched at thirty miles, thus giving a three-cornered race, similar to that of last fall, in which Michael, Lesna and McDuffee contested for twenty-five miles, finishing in the order named.

The three races with Linton against Edward Taylor, the Frenchman, were arranged by Mr. W. A. Brady, and when Linton won two of them, one on June 18 at Manhattan beach and another Tuesday at Philadelphia, Mr. Brady thought that another man should be added to increase the interest. William Martin was selected and the prospects are that he will accept the conditions.

No one knows what Martin can do at thirty miles, as his race with Harry Elkes was at fifty miles, and he did not have to ride hard, on account of Elkes poor condition, owing to causes which have now been obviated. The last Linton-Taylor race was much closer than the reports showed and Linton's victory was not so much a question of pace following ability as of pace itself. Each man had but twenty-four pacemakers which is considered too few for a thirty-mile race, and Linton's men were the stronger at the end. Taylor led for the first four miles, then Linton led for four more. Taylor then assumed the lead and held it for fourteen miles and Linton for the last seven.

It was therefore the most see-saw race of the season. Usually some one of the two contestants in this year's crop of middle distance races has taken the end. The entrance of William Martin an unknown factor, against such men as Linton and Taylor, insures really two races in one—the struggle for the lead and for second place.

CYCLING NEWS.

Quadruple centuries have often been ridden, but it remained for Edward W. Opdyke a New Yorker, to make the first 500 miles on the road under the required sixty hours. Opdyke started on the quadruple century of the New York division of the C.R.C., after having already ridden one century just before it started and succeeded in covering the total distance in fifty-eight hours. Of the twenty-eight riders who started with Dr. C. A. Myrick, state centurion, only six finished the triple century and only four the quadruple.

Manager Pitman says there will be no more race meets of the ordinary character at Berkeley Oval this season unless the competitors choose to enter on a co-operative plan. He proposes to hold a few middle distance races.

"Snapper" Garrison's victory over Teddy Goodman in two heats, horse against bicycle, reminds the racing men of the recent attempt to match a well known middle distance rider, whose home is in Cambridge against a sprinter for 100 yards. No matter how fast the cyclist might be, he never could have got going before the 100 yards were completed and the runner would have had an easy thing of it.

Another meeting of the young men who manage the interclub pursuit races was held at the house of the Massachusetts B. C. last night. The next race will probably be between the Metropolitan and Tiger teams. The teams which has lost so far in the series seem to have caught the dropping-out fever and there seems to be no desire to struggle for the places.

The League Cycle company of Chicago is reported to have failed, with liabilities of $50,000

The Cissac-Jay Eaton match race at Baltimore has been postponed to next Tuesday. Eaton's entrance into the middle distance game is exciting much interest.

In the Protin-Jacquelin race at Liege each man won a heat and dead-heated the third.

Paul Bourotte's first middle distance race is dated for Saturday evening against Joe Vernier at Philadelphia. The distance is 20 miles.

William Martin is trying to arrange a match with some one of the Philadelphia pace chasers, but is not willing to post a guarantee for a return match in Boston.

HELD THEIR OUTING.

The day pupils of Notre Dame academy held their annual outing at Mountain Rock yesterday, about 25 going out. A very pleasant day was passed by the young ladies.

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HOBSON'S RECEPTION.

Kingston, July 8.—The place selected for the exchange of Hobson and his men was under a tree between the American and Spanish lines. The American prisoners were conducted to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded. Colonel John Jacob Astor and Lieutenant Miley, accompanied by Interpreter Nuestro, were in charge of the Spanish prisoners, who consisted of Lieutenants Aries, Amelio, Volez and Aurelius, a German, belonging to the Twenty-ninth Infantry, who were captured at El Caney on Friday last, and 14 non-commissioned officers and privates. Lieutenant Aries and a number of the men were wounded in the fight at El Caney. The Spanish prisoners were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded. Major Aries was given his choice of the three lieutenants in exchange for Hobson, and was also informed that he could have all of the 14 men in exchange for the American sailors.

As the men of the Merrimac approached the first line of entrenchments occupied by the rough riders, low murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and eastern athletes to the other, and by the time the party reached them every man was on his feet, refusing to be restrained by the admonishing of the officers, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chanced to be in the way in the effort to reach Hobson and his men and grasp them by the hand. The released prisoners were compelled to stop and receive the greetings, congratulations and handshakings of men they had never seen before. Sunburned cowboymen, who had spent their lives in the saddle, on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico or other parts of the west, threw their arms around the sailor boys and literally dragged them over the entrenchments, all the time sending out yells that under other circumstances would have struck terror to hearts even as gallant as those of the Merrimac heroes.

The Seventy-first New York volunteers, near the rough riders, were the next regiment to fall upon Hobson and his men, and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, both colored regiments, joined in the general enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer arose as Hobson and his companions forced their way through the lines of white and colored soldiers.

Hobson, as far as possible, grasped each hand extended to him, and neither he nor his men made any protest against the uncomfortable crowding and pulling which they had to undergo.

By this time Captain Chadwick of the New York and the naval escort from the flagship had reached Hobson and his men; and they were the first persons with whom the rescued prisoners had any previous acquaintance whom they had met since they entered Santiago harbor on their perilous mission. Captain Chadwick and all the others took each man by the hand and extended the heartiest greetings. The escort had brought a change of clothing, including new uniforms, and the men were given a short respite while they changed their apparel. Hobson was also given a horse to ride over the trail to Jurugua, and his assistants were placed in an army ambulance.

Before leaving for the seacoast Hobson was taken to General Shafter's headquarters and warmly greeted by the commanding general. The correspondent of the Associated Press asked Hobson for an interview and statement as to his experiences on the memorable night when he took the Merrimac into Santiago harbor. He declined to say anything with regard to the Merrimac on the ground that he intended to submit a complete report to Admiral Sampson on the subject, and that it would be outside the line of his duty to say anything about the sinking of the Merrimac until after he had made such a report.

Hobson's approach to Jurugua had been heralded in advance, and he received the same welcome and ringing cheers here that he received at the front. Many of the wounded soldiers joined in the enthusiasm as he rode along the line of hospital tents. His crowning welcome came when he stepped on the deck of the New York and was greeted by his comrades and personal friends. The entire crew mustered on the deck and gave him a most enthusiastic cheer, while his fellow officers crowded around him, shaking hands, offering congratulations and plying him with a hundred questions. It was not for some time after his arrival that he was able to see Admiral Sampson, as the latter had gone to the front under cavalry escort, to hold a consultation with General Shafter. The seven men who were on the Merrimac with Hobson did not reach the deck of the New York until some time after he did, but the same scenes of rejoicing that attended his arrival were repeated in their case, and they were immediately carried off to the forward part of the ship as heroes of the hour.

GROUNDED PURPOSELY.

Madrid, July 8.—The Spanish version of the sinking of the warship, Alphonso XII, is that she was chased by three American warships while attempting to enter the port of Mariel, and that her commander purposely ran her ashore in order to avoid capture. The official report adds that the Americans fired 600 shells at the Alphonso XII, and that the ship is a complete loss. It is further said that the crew of the cruiser and "part of her cargo" were saved.

EDITORS URGING PEACE.

London, July 8.—The newspapers throughout Europe are urging Spain to sue for peace. It is generally recognized that Sagasta's cabinet will shortly be superseded. The difficulty in the way of peace is the army, which is anxious to retrieve the failure of the navy, and this ambition is strengthened by the fact that the American forces have not yet captured Santiago. It is becoming clear, even to the Spaniards, that an undue prolongation of the war will only be playing into the hands of the Carlists.

The Novosti of St. Petersburg raises the point as to whether international law will justify the powers in intervening, and expresses the belief that, in view of the dimensions which the war has assumed, the powers cannot remain indifferent to its consequences. Continuing, The Novosti says it thinks precedent is afforded in the case of Japan, whose victorious campaign was cut short by the powers.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that the Philippine Islands is the sole problem for Spain to solve in looking for peace, saying: "If the war is prolonged the Philippine islands are completely lost. Now something might be saved. The United States will naturally demand a station there, but it is evident the American public mind is not absolutely for annexation. So long as the war continues Spain cannot expect help there from the powers, but if Spain sued for peace there would be a chance for the statesmen of Europe. This does not mean an attempt to rob the United States of its victory, but simply an opportunity of satisfying both the American claims and the interests of the neutral powers."

WAITING FOR THE REPLY.

Playa Del Este, July 8.—General Toral, the Spanish commander in Santiago, has been officially informed by General Shafter of the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet and that the American warships are now free to co-operate with the army in the reduction of Santiago. He has been given such time as he may deem proper to consider the advisability of capitulation with his garrison. Although General Toral is apparently anxious to resist to the bitter end, the utter hopelessness of holding out against a siege by land and sea must be forcing itself upon him. His losses have been heavy. The reinforcements upon which he was counting have not arrived. General Pando has left him in the lurch and, it is understood, is making his way across the country to Havana. The food supply in Santiago is low and it is understood that the ammunition is running short. Our position is being hourly strengthened.

The desperate character of General Toral's determination to continue the struggle is apparent when it is known that the Spanish soldiers have less than a day's ammunition remaining. Had an assault all along the line been pushed on the second day of the fighting last week, as was contemplated the night before, it is probable that Santiago would now be ours. A lack of ammunition places a time limit at least upon the enemy's ability to hold out. This lack applies to artillery and siege guns, as well as to small arms. It is learned that the siege guns in the Lunette are seven-inch instead of five-inch guns, and that one of the batteries mounts two bronze guns of heavy caliber, one of which it is said now enfilades our first line of trenches, occupied by the Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry.

An examination of the forts, sandworks and trenches about El Caney amazes our officers. They cannot conceive how it was ever possible to carry the town by infantry assault. The last stand was made in an old church which had been converted into a blockhouse with loopholes in the walls. A dozen soldiers were perched in the old belfry. This church is now used as a hospital and prison for Spanish captives and wounded. The walls are spattered with the blood of the defenders of the town. One of the pillars is shattered, where a shell from Captain Capron's battery exploded. The wounded prisoners are being cared for by our surgeons.

LOSS BY REGIMENTS.

Port Antonio, Jam., July 8.—The following is the loss by regiments in General Kent's division of the Fifth army corps. This division sustained the heaviest loss in the fighting of July 1, and lost more men in the deadly charge on San Juan hill than any other organization engaged in the fight:

Sixth Infantry—Killed, four officers and 13 men; wounded, seven officers and 99 men; total, 123.

Sixteenth Infantry—Killed, one officer and 14 men; wounded, five officers and 104 men; total, 124.

Seventy-first New York Infantry—Killed, 13 men; wounded, one officer and 60 men; total, 74.

Second Infantry—Killed, six men; wounded, four officers and 47 men; total, 57.

Tenth Infantry—Killed, one officer and five men; wounded, five officers and 35 men; total, 46.

Twenty-first Infantry—Killed, six men; wounded, one officer and 32 men; total, 39.

Ninth Infantry—Killed, one officer and three men; wounded, 27 men; total, 31.

Thirteenth Infantry—Killed, two officers and 16 men; wounded, five officers and 55 men; total, 109.

Twenty-fourth Infantry—Killed, two officers and 11 men; wounded, six officers and 74 men; total, 93. Grand total, 695; total number engaged, 5100.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Frank O'Sullivan has returned home from Old Orchard where he spent a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. John Scannell is enjoying the elegant sea breeze at Old Orchard.

Miss Katherine O'Sullivan is at present stopping in Boston.

Miss Crevier is spending these warm days at Long-Sought-For pond.

Mr. Frederic Murphy is still in the race for Manager's place of the ball team next year.

The election of a '99 manager is again postponed, but will surely take place next Monday at 2.30 o'clock, on the North common and the following players will be allowed to vote: Murray, Jennings, Boyle, Crosby, Scannell, Morrison, Conley, Kearns, Lewis, Gardener, Ahern.

The candidates for captain of the team next year are: Scannell, Conley, Cronin.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Chelmsford Street Free Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. About 125 children and teachers went out early in the morning and spent an enjoyable day. The usual sports were indulged in.

TOMORROWS GAME

Emeralds and South Ends Ready to Battle

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CITY.

Both Teams Will be Well Represented.

The game tomorrow between the Fair Grounds will be the greatest exhibition witnessed in the city in some time. The teams have been selected and on paper look very strong. The umpire question, which has been the cause of much trouble this season will be settled as satisfactorily as possible. At the request of the managers it has been decided not to have as umpire any man who has already officiated this season. The officers also have been empowered to go out of town if necessary, to get a man. The umpire selected will give satisfaction to the people for he enjoys their confidence and is thoroughly honest. He has no favorite and even outside his position as umpire, it is immaterial to him who wins the game. The cranks from the North common will all be on hand to greet Dan Murphy when he plays his first game of the season with the Emeralds and Din Murphy will also get a great reception. The new pitcher will put some puzzlers up the South Ends, for he has the reputation of going up against the Washington league team and holding them down. But then he is not the first crack pitcher to appear against one of the league teams and lose. Billy Connors will play at short and Garrigan will be on first with Ganley in the field.

The South Ends will present as strong an aggregation as has ever been seen on the grounds and plenty of money will be placed on them to win.

The following is the make-up of the South End team for Saturday: Merrill, c; Griffin, p; Flanagan, 1b; Nestor, 2b; Reagan, ss; Gallagher, 3b; McVey, lf; Roach, cf; Quatley, rf.

John Griffin, the Holy Cross College pitcher who will be in the points for the South Ends Saturday is a dandy. He has held the big college teams down to few hits and is considered the star man of the Holy Cross team.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

In their game with the Washingtons tomorrow, the Fairmounts will present practically the same team as last Saturday. Hammersley will relieve Jordon if need be, for the latter team and Ryan will pitch for the Washingtons.

The Ensigns are reorganizing with Michael Rourke as captain and Frank Redding, manager. Several of the Shamrock players have been signed and it is said that Murray will be chief twirler.

The outcome of the Stirk-Murray problem is anxiously awaited by every member of the team and the followers. Two men cannot play the same base in the same game at the same time.

The Fairmounts evidently took Hammersley as a bracer. The batting and fielding of the team has improved wonderfully since his introduction. The team followers expect them to receive $10 easily earned by his prowess tomorrow.

Riley of the Atlantics has played in 13 games this season and thus far has made five hits and was not struck out once out of 65 times at bat. How's that for a record? asks an Atlantic admirer.

Flo Murray, who nows plays second base for the Wannalancits has been to bat 54 times this season, made 22 singles, 9 two-base hits, one three-bagger two home runs, struck out four times and received 16 bases on balls. If any of the players doubt this, they are ferred to the Shamrocks and Wannalancits score books.

The meeting of the High school team which was to have been held on the North common yesterday, has been postponed until Monday.

Conley, of '98 High school team has taken charge of the base ball column of a local paper.

If the Elms want to arrange for a game with the Mysteries tomorrow, the manager of the latter team will meet them at The Sun office tonight at 8 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL.

WRIGHT—McLEOD.

Mr. Major W. Wright and Miss Margaret M. McLeod, both of Lowell, were united in marriage by Rev. George F. Kingsott at his residence, 296 Liberty street, Wednesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

STEEVES—KITTREDGE.

Mr. Levi T. Steeves and Miss Harriet Kittredge, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. H. Lockhart at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The building laborers have elected the following officers: President, Michael Walsh; vice president, Patrick Cain; recording secretary, Farrell Carney; financial secretary, Luke Walsh; treasurer, Daniel McMahan; sergeant-at-arms James Mooney; janitor, Redmond McGrath; trustee, John F. Buckley.

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PEACE SOON

Official Circles Expect to Sue for Peace.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—All views on the Spanish war were strongly optimistic here today. Possibly the president's expressed hope for peace in his proclamation issued last night may have been the first basis for these rosy views, but there were confirmatory evidences coming from sources that have so far proved to be unfailingly accurate, that seem to afford foundation for the expectation that some overtures in the direction of peace may be expected shortly, though of course, peace itself cannot be consummated immediately. The most significant advice was one from Spain stating positively that within the week the country would sue for peace. It was also declared that Martinez Campos, Weyler's predecessor as captain general of Cuba and one of the best and most reasonable minds of Spain is to be made prime minister of the new Spanish cabinet, which is sure to be created within a few days on the wreck of the Sagasta cabinet. This information accords well with advices that have been coming in for the past week to show that some of the European powers at least have labored themselves to bring pressure upon Spain to yield to the inevitable and ask for peace. It can be stated authoritatively, however, that up to this time, no overtures have been made to our government looking to peace. It could not be expected that the United States would receive kindly a suggestion that it should make the initial movement toward peace and therefore, no overtures from the European powers or from Spain directly could be expected until the Spanish government had either directly or through some friendly power made an advance in that direction. When that is done and some such move is expected very shortly, our government will be perfectly ready to respond if approached in the right spirit. Meanwhile the war goes on satisfactorily at every point.

Communication between Washington and the fleet off Havana being more difficult than with the fleet off Santiago possibly accounts for the failure up to this time to receive official confirmation of the newspaper report of the sinking off Mariel yesterday of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII. While not a great or powerful ship, the Alfonso XIII was a serviceable cruiser. She occupied the berth of the Maine and when the latter entered Havana harbor, it was to the Alfonso's buoy that the Maine was moored while the cruiser moved her berth to the next station above. While it has never been established who planted the infernal machine which destroyed the Maine, the officers of the Alfonso XIII. never have been cleared of suspicion, for it is said that the only practicable means of placing the mine in the position where it must have lain would have been through some agencies on the Alfonso XIII.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE AT HONOLULU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONOLULU, June 29, via SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The second fleet of transports arrived here June 23 and sailed for Manila June 25.—The Monterey and collier Brutus arrived June 24 and left for Manila June 29. The trip was successful, the Monterey going under her own steam until June 10 when the Brutus took her in tow.

MUST FIGHT

Lest Spain Be Accused of Cowardice.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 7.—3 p. m.—A minister, after the cabinet meeting today declares that if Admiral Cervera had succeeded in escaping, the Spaniards would have sued for peace. But he added, in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, the war must be continued, lest Spain be accused of cowardice or fear.

Despatches received here from high official sources at Havana announce that there is an enthusiastic desire to continue the war, with a view to giving General Shafter the benefit of more heavy artillery.

WILL GIVE UP

Spain Will Probably Soon Surrender.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Advices received here this morning from General Shafter announce that a number of high Spanish officers have deserted across the lines at Santiago into the American camp. This act is regarded here as highly significant of an early surrender.

OVER HAWAIIAN ISLANDS OLD GLORY WILL FLOAT.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Long today gave orders for the departure of the Philadelphia from Mare Island to Hawaii. She will carry the flag of the United States to these islands and include them within the union. Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station who is now at Mare Island, will be charged with the duty of hoisting the flag. The ship will be ready for sea in a very few days under the secretary's orders and should make the trip in a week.

Meanwhile the president will appoint a commission immediately to frame the laws necessary for the changed condition of affairs in Hawaii. This must be done before the adjournment of congress, as the commissioners are subject to confirmation.

"WE LOST ALL"

Says Cervera to His Government.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINTON, July 7.—The war department has received the report of Admiral Cervera to General Blanco on the disastrous naval fight in the Spanish cause, off Santiago. It is as follows:

To the General-in Chief, Havana:

In compliance with your orders I went out yesterday from Santiago de Cuba with all the squadron and after an unequalled combat against forces more than triple mine, had all my squadron destroyed by fire. The Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya beached and the Cuba Reeing. I accordingly informed the Americans and went ashore and gave myself up. The torpedo chasers foundered. I do not know the number of men lost but it will surely reach 600 dead and many wounded. Although not in such great numbers, the living are prisoners of the Americans. The conduct of the crews rose to such an eight that they won the most enthusiastic plaudits of the enemy. The commander of the Vizcaya surrendered his vessel. The crew are very grateful for the generosity with which they are treated.

Among the dead are Villimil and I believe Lasaga (spelling uncertain) and among the wounded Concas and Eulate. We have lost all and are necessarily depressed.

(Signed) CERVERA.

THE FALL OF SANTIAGO WITHOUT LOSS OF MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The white house war conference has decided not to storm Santiago immediately believing its downfall can be accomplished soon without the heavy loss of men and ships that would result from storming the city.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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A Brooklyn woman, whose husband is connected with one of the Trust Companies of that city, was a sufferer from dyspepsia, and induced to try Ripans Tabules. She says that the effect on her was immediate. They helped her right away, and she was surprised to note what an appetite she had, and became curious to learn what the Tabules could be made of to produce such a result, and so quickly. She laughingly said that her husband threatened to bring suit for damages—because since she began taking the Tabules his grocery bill had increased three dollars a week.

STAMPS MUST BE USED

Common Carriers Cannot Escape The Expense.

Ruling of the Commissioners—Issuers of Bills of Lading Responsible for the Tax—Gen. Corbin Promoted.

Washington, July 8.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott has sent the following ruling to Collector Treat of New York: "Each bill of lading made out by any common carrier for transportation of goods in the United States under the eighth paragraph of schedule A of the act of June 13, 1898, requires the 1 cent stamp, as does also each duplicate thereof. Notwithstanding the rule adopted by such common carrier, it is the duty of such common carrier to affix the stamp to such bill of lading and duplicate."

THE FINAL ACT.

Washington, July 8.—It was by a ceremony of the simplest character that the resolutions annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States last evening were enacted finally into law. It occurred in the cabinet room of the executive mansion, and only six persons besides President McKinley were present. Alonzo S. Stewart, assistant doorkeeper of the senate, arrived at the White House with the engrossed copy of the resolutions signed by Acting Speaker Payne and Vice President Hobart. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president, receipted for the resolutions in the usual form, and then notified the president they had arrived. The president said simply that he would sign the resolutions immediately, and a few minutes later the act became a law.

Senators and representatives who conversed with the president yesterday gained the impression that for the present the government of the islands would be left largely in the hands of President Dole. Under the joint resolution the government, until otherwise provided by congress, is vested in such person or persons as the president of the United States may determine. Besides President Dole, some other person in Hawaii and one or more citizens of the United States may be selected to act with him. It is also expected that the names of the five commissioners provided for in the resolution, to recommend necessary legislation for Hawaii, will be sent to the senate before the adjournment of congress.



FRANCIS M. HATCH.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii sent official dispatches to the Hawaiian agent in San Francisco to be forwarded by a steamer sailing yesterday. The minister left today to catch a steamer sailing for Hawaii on the 13th. Lorin M. Thurston, Hawaiian commissioner, goes with Mr. Hatch. They expressed the deepest satisfaction at the favorable outcome of the struggle.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, July 8.—Yesterday afternoon a bill conferring upon Adjutant General Corbin the rank, pay and allowances of a major general was passed by the senate. When unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Sewell for consideration of the bill, Mr. Pettus objected. However, by a vote, the senate decided to consider the bill. Mr. Pettus sharply criticised the measure and charged that General Corbin had been rapidly promoted by reason of favoritism. This charge brought several senators to their feet, including Messrs. Bate, Pasco and Bacon, Democrats, all of whom testified to General Corbin's distinguished ability and special fitness for the position he occupies. Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hale and Mr. Foraker paid high tributes to General Corbin, warmly eulogizing him for the splendid record he has made, both on the field of battle and in the position he now holds.



JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Mr. Pettus interrupted Mr. Foraker with the remark that he supposed General Corbin was great because he came from Ohio. "It is not necessary," retorted Mr. Foraker, "for me to answer the fling of the senator from Alabama at General Corbin, except to say that it is entirely unwarranted in this senate. General Corbin has a record that the senator has no right to sneer at. Of course, that he came from Ohio has nothing whatever to do with this bill."

Mr. Morgan said that while no doubt General Corbin was a deserving officer, it was a piece of personal favoritism, and senators were now engaged in returning favors. "I have no doubt," he continued, "that General Corbin has rendered acts of conspicuous service which some of our friends on the floor appreciate very highly, for we have handed down the names of almost every distinguished man on this floor amongst the commanding officers of the army, and General Corbin has had a part in that. I thank him for it. I am sorry that I did not have somebody to put in. What are we doing now except returning compliments to a gentleman who has had the opportunity and exercised it very graciously by conferring titles and commissions upon our sons?"

The bill was passed.

A measure permitting the secretary of war in his discretion to have erected on the West Point reservation an edifice for religious worship aroused some discussion. Mr. Gallinger criticised it because it lacked frankness in not naming the denomination. While the measure permits the erection of a building by any denomination or sect it was well understood that the bill was for the purpose of enabling a Roman Catholic church to be erected. This, he believed, ought to be stated in the bill. The measure was passed without amendment.

The day in the house was given to consideration of measures by unanimous consent. Few of importance were passed. After the resolutions providing for final adjournment today were agreed to, there was a clamor characteristic of the closing day of a session, members in large numbers being almost constantly upon their feet, appealing for recognition and consideration of their local measures. Incidental to the consideration of a pension bill Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.) occupied an hour with a general speech upon pension legislation.

DECREASE IN POPULATION.

Fall River, July 8.—The returns of the assessors give Fall River a total of 97 408 persons, against 101,106 in 1897—a decrease of 3698. The number of polls this year is 25,627, against 25,987, a decrease of 460. Throughout the city a total of 1092 tenements are unoccupied, principally as a result of the decrease in population and the excess of new dwellings erected. The loss of this large number of inhabitants is surprising and is due almost entirely to the depression in the cotton industry and in a lesser degree to the war agitation.

The French-Canadian portion of the community is largely responsible for the exodus, numerous families removing to their farms over the Canadian border, where they can live cheaper than in this country. They will return with prosperity to the cotton industry. The remainder of those who have departed from this city have returned to Great Britain or gone to other parts of the United States, many of them never to return.

PICKED UP IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 8.—The organization of the Manufacturers and Bottlers' association of this state was perfected yesterday afternoon, the board of directors being made up of men prominent in the trade. The association is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

Patrick Ryan, president of the building trades council since September, 1897, died of heart failure yesterday. He was born in Calais, Me.

United States Quartermaster Hyde has received orders from the quartermaster general to ask for proposals, both by newspaper advertising and by circular, for 150,000 dark blue flannel shirts and for 100,000 knit summer undershirts and drawers, conforming as nearly as possible to the army standard and specifications.

WON ON A FOUL.

Buffalo, July 8—Solly Smith of Los Angeles won from Billy O'Donnell of Memphis on a foul in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round battle for the featherweight championship of the world at the Olympic club last night. The house was only half filled. The boys weighed in under the limit, 122 pounds. Not a blow was struck in the first round. Smith swung viciously with both hands, but O'Donnell very cleverly kept out of harm's way. In the succeeding rounds the boys mixed it up very roughly, but no damage was done. In the seventh O'Donnell committed two slugging fouls, and Referee W. C. Sodt cautioned him, but he repeated them in the next round, and the referee gave the fight to Smith, who declared his willingness to continue the bout, but the police would not permit it.



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BASE BALL.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The Philadelphias defeated the Bostons yesterday through the visitors' wretched work in the first two innings. The Bostons rallied in the ninth. Attendance, 2954. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hlivetts, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Duffy, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stahl, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	2	2	0	4	1
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Yeager, c.	4	0	0	8	0	2
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
*Klobedanz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	24	11	5

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	4	3	2	7	0	0
Douglass, l b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Delehanty, l. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Fultz, 2 b.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Pfeli, r. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
McFarland, c.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Lauder, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Cross, s. s.	4	0	1	4	4	0
Orth, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	5	6	27	10	1

*Batted for Nichols in the ninth.

Bostons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	—5
Philadelphias	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Bostons, 3. Two-base hit—Long. Stolen base—Douglass. Left on bases—Bostons, 4; Philadelphias, 6. Struck out—By Nichols, 6; by Orth, 1. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 5. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown. Time—1:55.

Thursday's game was characterized by slow work by the Cleveland team, though it won from the St. Louis club, 6 to 5.

Costly errors by the Chicagos and inability to bunch hits off Dwyer pushed the Cincinnatis further ahead yesterday. Score: 7 to 5.

Magee of Louisville was a puzzle to the Pittsburgs until the seventh inning, when he was found for six hits, which scored six runs, that decided the contest.

Dunn of the Brooklyns was knocked out in the first inning by the New Yorks, and McKenna, formerly of the Brockton club of the New England league, was given a trial. He was wild, but made a creditable showing. Score: 10 to 1.

Pappalau of the Springfields was invincible yesterday, only six scattered hits being made by the Montreals. Score: 5 to 0.

The Providences won the first of the series with the Torontos by timely batting and hustling playing. Score: 19 to 4.

Three successive singles in the tenth won the game with the Baltimores for the Washingtons, 2 to 1.

There was a conference of the Pawtucket, Worcester and Taunton ball clubs in Pawtucket yesterday, with a view to continuing the New England league. If the Newport club can be reorganized there appears to be a good prospect that the season will be finished with a four-club league. Proposals were received from Woonsocket, Attleboro and Marlboro, and it is possible that the league may include those cities.

BOSTON—N. Y. RECORD

MRS. A. M. C. ALLEN OF WORCESTER SURE SHE CAN LOWER IT

Mrs. A. M. C. Allen of Worcester has just returned from a visit to New York, preparing for her attempt on the Boston-New York record by way of Worcester and Springfield. She is confident that she can lower the record and says that it will be less than twenty-four hours when she gets through with it.

She has been all over the route and will leave New York at a second past midnight August 1 and will continue to Boston. In New York she had a conference with Dr. F. A. Myrick, state centurion of the Century Road club, relative to having the start verified by officers of the C.R.C. at that point. The Massachusetts officers will attest to her arrival in Boston and she will be carefully checked en route so as to leave no doubt of the fact that she has covered the distance on her wheel.

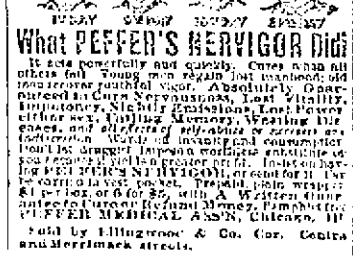
Mrs. Allen told a reporter that she found the roads in all sorts of conditions. Those from Boston to South Framingham are good; from South Framingham fair, while the best road were between Springfield and Palmer, on which she pedalled sixteen miles in forty minutes.

Mrs. Allen shares with two other women the cycling honors of the first rank in the country. Mrs. A. E. Reinhart of Denver and Mrs. Archel Mathols of St. Paul are the only women who have won similar honors in the C.R.C. Last year Mrs. Allen headed all the women in individual mileage and was seventh on the entire list, with a total mileage of 21,250 miles, the state record. The nearest woman to her was Mrs. George Bunker of Chicago, with but 11,000 miles. Mrs. Allen rode 108 centuries last year, and won the Johnson century medal.

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State of Nebraska, Friday, Aug. 26, at 11 a. m.
Mongolian, Friday, Sept. 9, at noon.
State of Nebraska, Friday, Sept. 23, at 3 p. m.
Mongolian, Friday, Oct. 7, at 3 p. m.
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WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 158 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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WANTED—Agents to sell new War Revenue Stamp Canceller. Every business concern compelled to use one. $25 daily. Samples 50c. Money order. Balch Bros. Company, Utica, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday morning, either on Merrimack street or in one of the stores, a lady's gold open-face watch. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, somewhere between Union street and Merrimack square. Finder please return to 63 Salem street and receive reward.

LOST—Between Royal and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning, a lady's Silver Swiss Watch, open face, monogram on back of case. Reward at Otis Allen & Son's office, 202 Mt. Vernon street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

LOST—A customers' memorandum book. Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

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ROOMS TO LET With or without board, reasonable prices. 78 Appleton street.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms, 45 Fremont street, rent $7. Call 83 Central street, Room 7.

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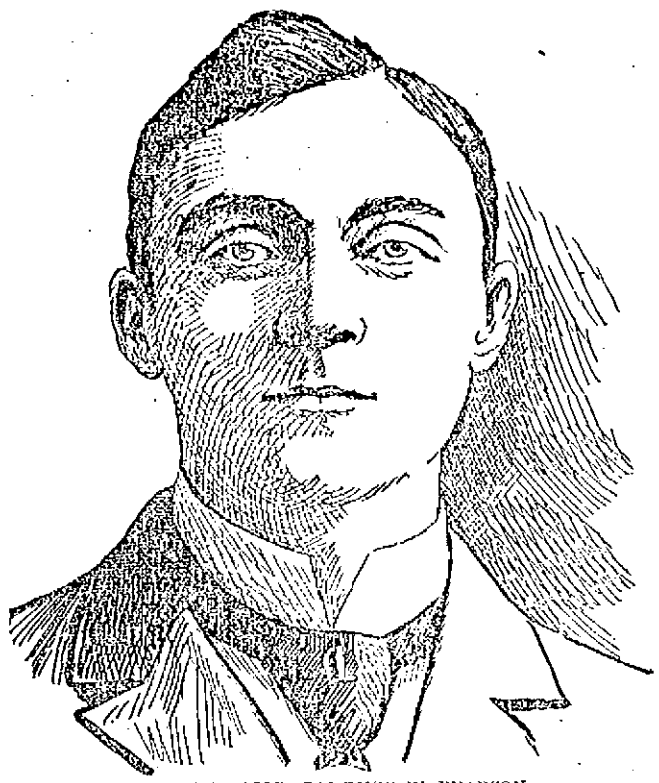
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SERGT-MAJOR GARDNER W. PEARSON.

Yet Many Were Touched With Sorrow on Bidding Farewell—Spicy Letter From Our Correspondent—Sergt. Major Pearson Writes of the Commissary Department.

Camp Alger, Va., July 5, 1898.

General George Garretson's brigade left Camp Alger today on one hour's notice. The Sixth Massachusetts left at 2.30 in the afternoon, the Sixth Illinois at 6.30 and the Eighth Ohio at 7.30. The latter command has been detained all night owing to lack of transportation. The Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois proceeded to Charleston, S. C. where they will board the Yale and Harvard for Santiago. The Eighth Ohio goes to New York and leaves on the St. Paul.

The boys of the Sixth Massachusetts were drilling when the orders came to move and then there was rejoicing. They yelled, howled, cheered, and hooted with joy. In less than an hour they were ready to leave the camp. Behind all the joy, however, was a touch of regret and many a face grew sober as the last long farewell grip was given.

It was a grim, solid mass of troops which passed out of camp behind the Sixth band. The boys began to realize the grizzly horrors of war as they passed their comrades and noticed the heavy marching order. The Sixth Illinois gave a great yell which must have been heard in Santiago itself when the Massachusetts boys passed out— but the yell died away with the sound of the band— and when only the grim clank and tramp of the long blue columns made music, a strange something came over those who watched—a yagite, pitiful aching—a longing for something dear— an inexpressible sorrow. How many of those hard set faces in the eager dusty columns would ever return? How many of these boys with whom they had eaten and sported with would return to the sunlight they now enjoyed. Something like a great sigh went up from the assembled troops as they silently saw the cloud of dust in the distance which swallowed all. That was the Sixth as they swung out on to the dusty road to—perhaps to death, perhaps to glory—but sternly, inevitably, to war.

There was something inexpressibly magnificent in this sturdy mass of boys bristling with blue steel tubes, who were undergoing everything that their country and their murdered comrades might be avenged.

Here the flower of the youth of the Old Bay state were offering up their comforts, their homes, their pleasures, aye, their lives, for their country. Mayhap it was but just that this should be, but no poem, no painting, no marble could ever express the poetry, the glory, the pity of the mighty swinging regiment, which passed out of Camp Alger today.

Somewhere in Lowell a mother sits thinking, the bitter tears drop remorselessly—somewhere in Lowell a wife tremblingly braves the outcome and nervously hides her fears in caring for a little one—somewhere in Lowell a sweetheart finds the sun less bright, the days less balmy, the hours full of dread. Aye, you could look into the eyes of our line, of the myriad lines, and see all this and more reflected there as the Sixth swung up the dusty road.

But the glory of it all must necessarily prevail—and no command from any state in the union ever sent a finer, truer lot of men to the front. They are all fully worthy of the great cause for which they are fighting and no fear need be entertained as to their giving a good account of themselves.

The two Lowell companies, C and G, are in the First Battalion and in the front firing line, and Spindle City never turned out anything of which she could be prouder.

I have been through many pitiful scenes. I have watched men die like flies and have seen bosom friends cut to pieces by the enemy, but never have I felt so deeply honestly sad, as when Companies C and G passed me on their way to Santiago.

"Good-bye, Hastings."

"Hello, Jimmy, God bless you."

"If I never come back,— you know, Jim."

Hands were outstretched all along the line. Careless fellows, who seemed utterly devoid of emotion, had tears in their eyes. Brave fellows, here's hoping they all live to see old Lowell again.

"Good-bye, Hastings," said Captain Alex. Greig of Co. C, "Tell the people in Lowell that I'll take good care of the boys," and then they passed on.

Just behind Co. G came the inhabitants of the Lowell Inn, George Halpin, Thomas Garrity and John Delmore, carrying a hospital litter on which proudly reposed the company's mascot, "Admiral Dugan." "Dugan" is a dog. He is exactly one foot square, or round, as he is as broad as he is long, but he will smell powder before Co. G lets him go.

The officers in Co. C who went with the regiment are Captain Alexander Greig, Jr., 1st Lieut. Thomas Livingston, 2nd Lieut. Fred D. Costello, 1st Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge, Quartermaster-Sergt. W. P. Berry; Sergt. V. J. Hosmer, Sergt. Arthur Ashworth, Sergt. Otto S. Hahn, Sert. Gardner W. Pearson, Corporal A. D. Mitchell, Corporal A. H. Tuttle, Corporal R. W. Clogston, Corporal Thomas Ashworth, Corporal H. C. Bellamy, Corporal E. Bouchard. Every man in Co. C went and the company contained 106 Lowell boys.

The officers of Company G who left are Captain William Fairweather, 1st Lieut. George S. Howard, 2nd Lieut. Lewis G. Hughon, 1st Sergt. George H. McNamara, Quartermaster Sergt. Frank A. Boyle, Sergt. W. T. Andrews, Sergt. Fred C. M. Silk, Corporal Bernard E. French, Sergt. Pearl T. Durrell, Corporal T. W. Harris, Corporal Frank Dodge, Corporal H. C. Hopkins, Corporal F. W. Durrant, Corporal Fred G. Hunton, Co. G left four men behind who are sick. They are Sergt. Murdock McKinnon and Privates McDermott, Gibbons and Grenier.

The tents of the Sixth have been left standing and will be occupied by the Fifth Massachusetts, who will arrive here on Friday or Saturday.

The Sixth is commanded by Col. Woodward, with Major George W. Tayor, 1st battalion; Major Charles K. Darling, 2nd battalion, Major George H. Priest, 3rd battalion, and Adjutant Butler Ames.

The boys were discomfited by an order which deprived them of all firearms except the regulation rifle. Their revolvers will be sent home.

Cook Frank Green and Private Jack Bull of Company G had a little war of their own before leaving but peace was restored without indemnity on either side.

Mail must be addressed to Santiago, Cuba and it is hardly safe to send anything until the boys get settled. The program is to transfer the whole 2nd brigade to Porto Rico. —J. Syme Hastings.

SERGEANT-MAJOR PEARSON.

Editor Sun—The following taken from a letter received by Hon. F. H. Pearson, from his brother, ex-Postmaster G. W. Pearson, until recently commissary sergeant, now sergeant major of the Sixth Massachusetts, camped at Falls Church until yesterday, may prove of interest to the friends of Lowell soldiers in that regiment, as showing the manner of supplying food for the men in the military service of Uncle Sam.

Having been detailed to act as commissary sergeant for the regiment, during the absence of the regular sergeant on recruiting duty, I have had an opportunity of seeing in actual practice how an army is fed. Each enlisted man in the U. S. army is entitled wherever he is to a certain allowance of food, or its equivalent in canned goods, in case of traveling, called "travel rations," or in case rations are not obtainable the equivalent can be drawn in money.

This "ration," one day's food for one man, is the unit upon which the commissary system is built. The ordinary ration consists of 18 oz. bread or flour or 16 oz. hard tack; 20 oz. fresh meat and 3 days out 10, 9 oz. of salt pork or bacon; 1 lb. potatoes, or 13 oz. potatoes and 3 oz. of onions; 2 2-5 oz. peas or dry beans, or 1 3-5 oz. of rice or hominy; coffee, sugar, candles, etc.

This ration is more than a man wants to eat, so at army posts with a well regulated commissary the government takes back a portion if desired, and gives cash instead; so that each company gets a fund, with which it buys whatever variety of food it prefers, if obtainable, and I am told the regular army soldiers generally live well.

Here, no provision is made for this exchange, and there are no purchasers for the surplus, so that during ten days, the Sixth Regiment has accumulated 23 barrels of flour, three of salt pork, 6 of vinegar and a great quantity of bacon, coffee and hardtack, which cannot be used and if sold, must be sold at a great sacrifice. In addition to this, the station on which we draw has no rice or hominy, no onions, and often no potatoes. It seems as though there must be something wrong somewhere, when 20,000 men are allowed to get short of these things within 9 miles of Washington.

Moreover, we had to fight at first to get even the small variety they had on hand, but I went down to Fort Myer and by the kindness of the commissary sergeant there learned how they ran their business and so found out what we lacked and what we were entitled to. For 20 days, we got no onions, no peas, or canned tomatoes, but now we are getting whatever they have. Beef every day, with occasional salt pork and no vegetables get very tiresome. Lieut. Walton, the commissary for the regiment, and I have been trying to sell our surplus or exchange it, and divide the proceeds with the companies and so allow them some of the variety which the regular army gets.

When I took the position, no one had any experience in running this department, and I had to look up our rights and make diligent inquiries until now I believe I understand the system pretty thoroughly.

It does seem that with 20,000 men allowed to remain in camp in the heart of our own country, with no proper water supply, and insufficient food, the prospect of being well taken care of in an enemy's country was not encouraging.

We hope, as I have said, to dispose of our surplus food for cash, to the benefit of the different companies of the Sixth. Every morning, we get 800 or 900 lbs. of fresh beef, usually of good quality, and 600 to 700 loaves of bread. I have to see that the beef is cut up, so many pounds to a company, and to see that each company gets its share of choice cuts, besides which I have to weigh out so much coffee, potatoes, etc., every week or ten days. It was quite a job to feed a regiment of 1000 men, and particularly to give them any variety within the rations allowed.

The men are pretty well satisfied now and have plenty to eat and of good quality, but little variety. The talk about rotten meat is not true, except in very rare cases; the coffee is poor, and so is the salt pork, called by courtesy "bacon," but other articles are good.

My experience in the postoffice was of inestimable value in learning the ropes of the commissary department, as the systems are much the same, and I feel that I have been of some service in straightening out the practical operation of the department, though I shall be delighted to be relieved as soon as possible, as I did not come here to run a supply store except as it was necessary and desirable in understanding military operations.

With all the other boys, I am anxious to get to the front as soon as possible and I think our wishes will soon be gratified."

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To the Citizens of Lowell:—

Donations of the following articles for the hospital ship Bay State will be gratefully received by the Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association: Jelly, clam juice, cocoa, sardines, condensed milk, extract of beef (not Liebig's), corn starch concentrated consomme (Franco-American Co.) saltine crackers, water thin crackers.

Citizens in each ward will please send such donations to the chairman of the ward in which he or she resides. The chairmen are:

Ward One—Mrs. C. E. Paige, 60 Thorndike street.

Ward Two—Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, 281 Worthen street.

Ward Three—Mrs. H. C. Fuller, 237 Branch street.

Ward Four—Miss Abbie Puffer, corner Highland and Thorndike streets.

Ward Five—Mrs. B. J. Fay, 70 Lawrence street.

Ward Six—Mrs. Wm. MacBrayne, 21 Beech street.

Ward Seven—Mrs. H. M. Thompson, 298 Pawtucket street.

Ward Eight—Mrs. Solon Stevens, Tyler Park.

Ward Nine—Mrs. Adelbert Ames, 333 Andover street.

Also, donations will be received at the Ministry-at-large, Middlesex street on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12 until further notice.

LAWRENCE BOY.

Max Sclare, a boy of tender years, giving his home as Common street, Lawrence, was found Thursday by Starter Lennon of the street railway sitting fast asleep in that official's chair at the transfer station. Upon awaking the little fellow, he told a pitiful story of walking from the city below and of being very tired and hungry. The kind-hearted railroad man took the little stranger into a neighboring lunch room and after giving him something to eat put him on a Lawrence bound car for home, a sadder, but a wiser boy.

A horse belonging to Dr. O. D. Porter became frightened at a passing fire engine on Central street yesterday afternoon, and tried to run away, but could not break the hitching rope with which it was tied to a post. A shaft was broken before the animal ceased its jumping.

C. S. Chaplin of Manchester is in this city on business.

MR. MOLTEN DEAD

His Body Found in New York City.

SUPPOSED TO BE MURDERED, BUT WAS DRUNK.

Treasurer of Dunn Worsted Mills of Woonsocket.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July, 8.—The body of a man supposed to be Frank H. Molten, of Skowhegan, Me., was found this morning in a basement area-way of a tenement at No. 251 West 29th street.

The man's nose had been crushed, apparently by some blunt instrument. Although his clothing was of the finest material, there was nothing of value in his pockets.

The police believe that the man was murdered.

In his pocket was a business letter from the Dunn Worsted mills at Woonsocket, R. I., and some visiting cards, also some brass checks showing him to be a guest of the Sinclair house.

The man was about 40 years old, had short iron gray hair and a brown moustache.

Erving S. Dunn, treasurer of the Dunn Worsted mills of Woonsocket, says that the body of the man found in New York supposed to be Frank Molten of Skowhegan, Me., is without doubt Frank H. Molten, buyer for A. Kirschaum, 726 Bradway, New York. Mr. Dunn says that Molten was a smart brilliant man in his line of business, but was addicted to drink. He was employed by the Saxtan Worsted company of Providence with which Mr. Dunn was connected, several years ago as salesman. He was discharged on account of his irregular habits. He has been employed for the past few years at other clothing concerns and for the past six months has been with A. Kirschaum, wholesale clothier at 726 Broadway, as buyer. The letter from the Dunn Worsted company was in answer to an inquiry about Molten.

PERSONAL.

Misses Katheryn O'Brien and Marie Duchesne of Brooks street will enjoy a three weeks' vacation at York beach in company with a party of several other Lowell young ladies.

Mr. John Drinan of the St. James' hotel was exercising his fast stepper yesterday afternoon along the roads in Chelmsford Centre.

The mother of Messrs. George and Frank McCusker, two well known local barbers, is seriously ill at the home of the former with paralysis.

A trolley party from Pawtucketville left Merrimack Square yesterday noon to enjoy the opera at the Lakeview theatre.

Mr. J. A. O'Brien who recently erected a large block on Chelmsford near the corner of Grand street is now building an addition to the structure, to be utilized as a carpet display department. Mr. Brien has added a new flag staff to his premises and the stars and stripes float gaily from it.

Mr. Peter Davey is confined to his home, 83 Bartlett street, with a slight illness.

The Misses Kiggan of Hiltz Park are visiting Dr and Mrs. Hugh Walker of Hanks street.

FLYNN'S CASE

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS ILLNESS.

The case of Michael Flynn, the Lowell justice of the peace charged with pension frauds, was continued yesterday, and may never be brought up, as the defendant, who is an old man, is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases, which may result fatally.

The case was called in the United States court in Boston yesterday, and was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the defendant.

Fist class job printing done at this office.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

New One to be Established Here

AND CONDUCTED ON MORE POPULAR LINES.

Professor C. P. Brooks Will Direct It.

Mr. Christopher P. Brooks, who has for two years held the position of director of the Lowell Textile school, which he commenced and developed to its high state of efficiency, has resigned and will found an institution to be conducted on more popular lines, so as to meet the necessities of students from any point, that is by correspondence.

He and others who will be associated with him in the new enterprise have seen the demand for a school of this kind, and have decided to establish it in Lowell. Mr. Brooks will be director and will engage other members of his instructive staff at once and open the new school at an early date.

As previously indicated, it will be on entirely different lines from the present textile school in Lowell, which will continue its operation, as usual.

WEAVERS' UNION.

The Weavers' union held its regular meeting last night, when the newly elected officers were installed by William L. Kinsella. The officers installed were as follows: President, James Lang; vice president, Lawrence McLaughlin; financial secretary, Thomas F. Connolly; recording secretary, Ernest Metcalf; treasurer, Miss Annie McMullen; sergeant-at-arms, John Dalton. At the conclusion of the ceremony, there was an interesting discussion upon the present condition of the cotton market. It was reported that the Merrimack mills had received an order for the manufacture of linen goods, which would mean the introduction of a new industry to Lowell.

I received a very pleasant note from William Jennings Bryan in which he acknowledged the receipt of some correspondence which I had mailed him several weeks ago. The reason he did not acknowledge it sooner is the fact that he is a very busy man with his regiment which I understand will take part in the attack upon Havana. The regiment, I am informed, is in excellent condition and he will give a good account of himself should he be given a chance on the battlefield, for Mr. Bryan is a type of the courageous American.—Observant Citizen in Boston Post.

The 3.17 train from the north yesterday afternoon had a car full of Manchester recruits who are going to the front. On the side of the car was inscribed, "Manchester Volunteers to the Front." Another carload of New Hampshire men passed through on the 4.01 train.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Abbot of North Andover have returned to their home after a short visit to Lowell friends.

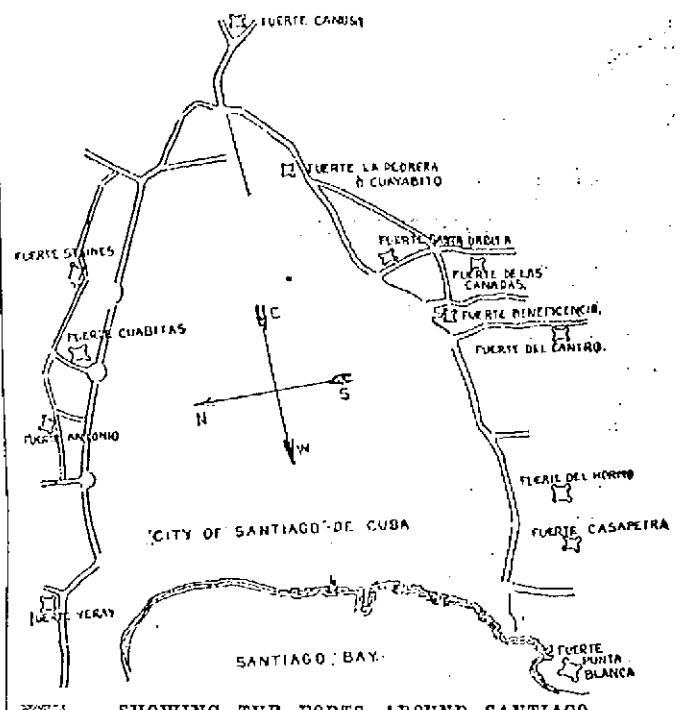
An excursion to Nashua up the river was enjoyed yesterday under the auspices of the Murray club.

Miss May Courtney of this city has returned from a visit to friends in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Peard of Dorchester Mass., is the guest of the Misses Fitzpatrick of Fort Hill avenue.

Fine job printing done at this office.

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PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
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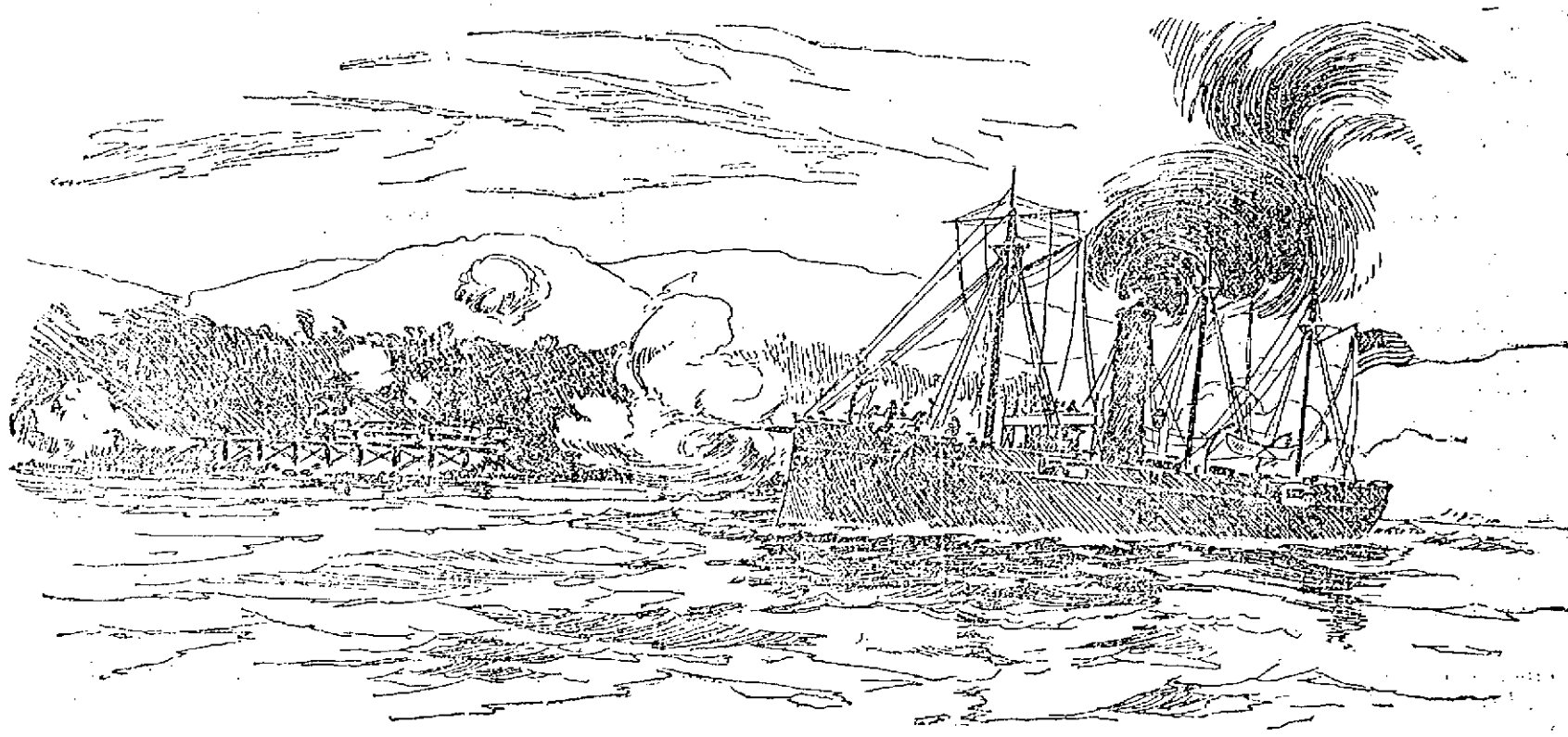


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DOLPHIN FIRING HER FAMOUS SHOT INTO A TRAINLOAD OF SPANISH TROOPS.

(From a Photograph.)

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer, more sultry weather will prevail, with southerly to southwesterly winds, possibly followed by local rain in the northern district, and on Sunday probably fair and warmer weather.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JULY 9.
Sun rises—4:16; sets, 7:22.
Moon rises—10:31 p. m.
High tide—3:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE, I. O. O. F., M. U. Members of Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will meet at Manchester Unity hall on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of the wife of P. P. G. M., J. W. Gregg.

GREY ENAMELLED DOUBLE BOILERS.

A new lot of these grey enamelled Double Boilers received. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool or Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Work, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Coal is guaranteed to be as good and prices as low at Rourke & Sullivan's as can be found in the city.

Maurice Cohen, the well known cobbler, has opened a place at 417 Broadway, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. Work done at lowest prices.

"Four-fifths of the solid contents in Ballardvale Lithia consist of Lithium Carbonate. It is a water rich in Lithia Salts."—British Medical Journal. E. A. McQuade, 75 Market street, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Great mark-down sale Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, of trimmed hats, formerly sold for $3.00. Another lot of hats sold for $4.00, now 98c, and a beautiful lot of sailors from 50c. to 98c formerly sold for $2.50. Now is the time to get a stylish hat for little money. Just look in the show windows at the great bargains.

Madame Gregoire, Opp. Monument Sq.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Tom Sharkey's proposition to box Kid McCoy at the Hawthorne A. C. of Buffalo is significant. Tom O'Rourke is now looking after the interests of the ex-sailor and that he will agree to allow his man to meet the Hoosier at the Buffalo club indicates that Tom is half way satisfied that the Hawthorne A. C. has a standing and can hold contests, something which O'Rourke practically denied when the match between Corbett and McCoy was first talked of.

A meeting between McCoy and Sharkey would be attractive and would still further determine the standing of the pair in the heavyweight division. If the match is made and the Kid should be successful, it would strengthen much his claims and make him the logical candidate for the premiership, providing of course that Fitz and Jim Corbett cannot get over their kidyishness and settle down to terms for another battle, either a limited round affair or to a finish. A limited round contest, with twenty-five rounds the distance to be travelled, could be decided in New York. If this pair will not come to terms with each other or with some of the top flight of heavy weights, then McCoy pitted against Sharkey or Jeffries would go a long way to placing the crown where it belongs.

On the strength of Sharkey's whipping of Ruhlin, it would appear that McCoy would have his hands full with the sailor, but in truth, he would avoid Sharkey with the same ease with which he kept out of harm's way in his fight with Ruhlin at Syracuse and I am inclined to believe that, under a rapid-fire Sharkey would lose his head. Just as long as Sharkey can do execution he is dangerous, and will fairly well keep within the rules of the ring. But when he is peppered hard and fast he drops his head and goes in like a bull. McCoy would prod him and get away without a return, for a shifty foot worker can avoid Sharkey with ease. I doubt, however, whether McCoy would be able to whip Sharkey so thoroughly in twenty rounds as to put his man hors de combat.

One thing about Sharkey's proposition that will never be accepted by McCoy, is the stipulation that in case of police interference the whole of the purse shall be awarded to Sharkey. It would be a comparatively easy matter for the latter to get a gang to start a rumpus that would call for police interference and in such a contingency the award must be made to him. That clause in Tom's challenge will not bear water and as McCoy is one of the shrewdest of match-makers he will want to understand what suggests such a proposition before he agrees to it.

If McCoy does not accept Sharkey's challenge the chances are that Tom will insist on Jim Corbett coming to terms. Ever since this pair met in San Francisco three years ago, there has been considerable ill-feeling between them. Each has threatened to punch the other on sight but when they met in New York the other night, after exchanging greetings, Sharkey said to Corbett:

"Honest John Kelly says that he has no objection to backing you to fight me for as much as $10,000 a side. I am ready to fight you and will bet $10,000 on the result."

The query was so sudden that Corbett was staggered but on recovering his composure he said:

"I am not afraid of you nor anyone living. I will fight you and that gone. Wait until I hear for certain that McCoy won't meet me. Then I'll agree to box you. Don't let it bother you, Tom. Let us wait until cool weather. We can draw more money then. Don't you think so?

Jim's statement filled Sharkey with hope and they shook hands over it.

Joe Choynski wants another crack at Sharkey and wires that he will be ready to fight in September. He is especially anxious to prove that his contest with Sharkey at San Francisco some time ago was a job on the part of the handlers of the sailor.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 KEARK ST.



Cervera's Lieutenant, ADMIRAL VILLAMIL, Who Went Down With His Ship In the Battle of Santiago.

MR. WOODBURY'S WILL.

The will of the Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury was filed in the Suffolk Probate Registry. The deceased appointed his two nephews, Woodbury Blair and Woodbury Lowery, executors without bonds. His valuable library he distributes among individuals and institutions and makes small bequests to several institutions.

To his nephews and sisters, Woodbury Blair, Gist Blair, Montgomery Blair, and Minna now Mrs. Richey, the children of his deceased sister, Mary Elizabeth, Woodbury Lowery, and Virginia, now Duchess of Arcos, children of his sister, Frances Anstress, he bequeathed $1000 each. To his cousin, Jesse P. Woodbury, $100; to his sisters, Hannah and Adelaide, $50 each; to Mrs. Cunningham, who nursed his late ward, Miss Alice Bradley, $100; and to Sarah L. Hayes, Richard N. Gordon and the latter's son, George if they are in his employment at the time of his death, he gives $50 each.

He gives to the Notre Dame academy in Roxbury, where Alice Bradley his ward, was educated, the sum of $500 and bequeathes a like sum to the Masonic Charity and Educational Trust of Massachusetts, and to the charity fund of the trustees of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Northern. The New England Historic and Genealogical Society and the Portsmouth Athenaeum Boatbuilding Fund get $100 each, and the Woodbury Genealogical Society gets $50.

All rituals jewels and correspondence relating to the supreme council of Scottish Masonry is given to General Samuel C. Lawrence of the Supreme Council. Such of these as the latter or the council declines is to go to Gist Blair.

The rest and residue of the estate he divides among his sisters, Mrs. Fox, Ellen, now alive; and those deceased to be represented by their children respectively, viz.; Mrs. Blair's and Mrs. Lowery's.

REVENUE STAMPS

The Appleton National Bank

has been appointed by the United States government agent for the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS, and will carry in stock for sale under Schedule A (Documentary) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents each. Also $1, $2, $5, $10 and $20 each.

Schedule B, (Proprietary), 1-8, 1-4, 3-8, 1-2 of one cent, and 1, 1 1-4, 2, 2 1-2, 4 and 5 cents each.

Banking House, 174 to 182 Central, Corner Hurd Street.

Banking Hours, From 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

FRED H. ELA, Cashier.
GEO. W. FIFIELD, President.

FORMER LOWELL MAN.

The Des Moines Leader reports that the trustees of Iowa college at Grinnell, Iowa, have chosen as successor to Professor L. F. Parker of the chair of history, Mr. Allen Johnson. While ranking as associate professor, he will, it is understood, have practically all the college work coming under that chair. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Amherst, at which school he did post-graduate work. He later spent two years at Leipsic, Germany, and returned to Columbia University, where he has just received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Mr. Johnson was formerly of Lowell.

CLUB LA MATINEE.

Club La Matinee held a most enjoyable whist party yesterday at Varnums Landing. About 100 people were present on the grounds.

Tables were set in the large dance hall and were beautified with a profusion of cut flowers. An enjoyable turkey dinner was served by the management of the grounds. After dinner, speeches were made by Messrs. J. H. Guillette, L. P. Turcotte, Aime Gauthier of L'Etoile, Charles H. Parthenais and others. Mr. William Parthenais was master of ceremonies and Mr. L. P. Turcotte was toastmaster.

In the afternoon, the time was given to outdoor sports. A game of base ball between the married men, captained by J. W. Peradis and the single men, captained by Joe Desrocher, was hotly contested and resulted in a victory for the married men by a score of 15 to 11. Other sports were enjoyed. The party returned to Lowell on a special electric at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Jackets, Capes



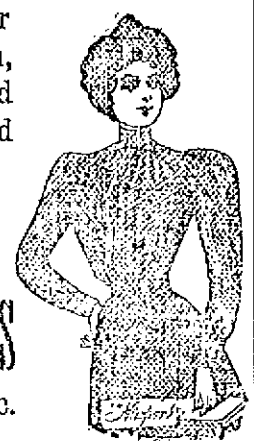
In Misses' Outing Suits and Coats, Children's Wash Dresses, White Dresses and Serge Suits we offer

GRAND VALUES

Suits marked down, White Dresses marked down, Silk Capes marked down, Jackets marked down.



Examine our prices on Linen, Duck, Pique and Crash Skirts and Suits.



New values in Shirt Waists at 39c., 49c., 59c. and 98c.

CHRIS HOLMES'
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124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

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BIG 19 CTS. SALE

Which is now on. Extraordinary values added to this sale today. Come one and all and secure for yourselves quantities of seasonable Dry and Fancy Goods for a small amount of money. N. B. We continue to give away the Prize War Book Free, despite the great reductions. Great Sale of Millinery Friday and Saturday.

Trimmed Hats.

100 Trimmed Hats worth $3, for 98 cents each.

150 Trimmed Hats worth $4, for $1.49 each.

163 Trimmed Hats worth $5, for $1.98 each.

114 Trimmed Hats worth $7, for $2.98 each.

60 Imported Trimmed Hats, the very best goods to be sold for two or three days for just half price.

A beautiful line of trimmed sailors just in to go for two days, at only 49 cents.

$2.00 Trimmed Sailors, just in, to go for 79c.

Untrimmed Hats.

50c. Untrimmed Hats for 2 for 19c.
$1 Untrimmed Hats for 49c.
$1.50 Untrimmed Hats for 69c.
$2.00 Untrimmed Hats for 98c.

Flowers.

50c. Flowers for 2 for 19c.
75c. Flowers for 25c.
$1.00 Flowers for 49c.
And hundreds of other bargains which you'll miss if you don't grasp the opportunity.

Bijou Shoe Dept.

(Entrance 176 Merrimack street, or through main street via millinery department.)

Men's Russet Patent Leather Cloth tops $2.47, were $3.50.
Men's Tan Vici Kid Vienna Toe, $2.97, were $4.
Men's Willow Calf, Opera toe, $2.19, were $3.
Men's Tan Vici both kid and cloth top, $1.59, were $2.50.
Men's Patent Leather, Opera toe, $2.89, were $5.
Men's Tan Vici Opera toe, cloth top, $2.47, were $4.
Ladies' Tan Vici, all kid or vesting top, $1.59, were $2.50.
Ladies' Tan Vici all kid or vesting top, $2.47, were $3 and $3.50.
Ladies' Black Vici Oxfords, Patent-trimmed and cloth top, $1.23 cheap at $1.50.

Bijou Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Tan or Black Southern Ties, $1.19, were $1.50.

The foregoing are all of the best patterns we made expressly for us and are warranted in every respect whether sold at regular prices or terribly reduced as these are.

Take notice! We are sole agents for the celebrated Sorosis shoes for ladies. All styles, best quality, one price, $3.50. We show our customers shoes free all the year round.

Cloak Department.

LINEN AND CRASH SUITS.

All marked down in new Blazer, Fly Front and Reefer effects, full width skirts, deep hems, now $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98.

Separate Skirts,

Made of fine duck, good heavy quality, four yards wide with deep hem, usually sold for $1.00, now 49 cents.

Linen Skirts,

With new flounce effects and beautifully trimmed, sold last week for $2.03, now $1.98.

All Linen Crash Skirts made of best quality goods, full width and deep hem, sold last week for $1.49, now 98 cents.

Shirt Waists.

White Lawn Waists which came too late for last week's sale and which were to have been 98 cents now 73 cents.

White Lawn Waists, some with fine tucking and others with lace insertion, English lawn and exquisitely made, worth $2.00 and $2.50 now $1.49.

Madras Lawn and Gingham Waists in plaids and stripes are now all marked down nearly one-half former prices. See our special lots, now 49, 75 98 cents and $1.49.

These are the days for stock reducing. Hence the acute price cutting, at the Place of Rare Bargains.

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Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods,
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Never having any old or shop-worn goods on hand, we cannot advertize reduction or mark-down sales, but at this time of year we do get a chance to close out from the makers any balance of stock they have left at NOT OVER FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. This makes it possible for us to hold BARGAIN SALES of new and desirable goods. Cut in the prevailing fashion at as low prices as regular dealers mark on the goods, they are especially anxious to get rid of, knowing that if they carry them over even one more season they will look too badly to sell at any price. We are having a great run on Men's Crash Suits; New York manufacturer had 100 suits left, orders were coming for Fall Goods, so we got these at our own offer. Come and see them, it costs nothing to look, and not much more to buy a suit and get comfort on hot days. Have some new and choice 'plums' in the $4.98 All-Wool Suits—not thin, loose woven cloths, but substantial goods that will do a year's service. Do you know that we sell more Caps than all the others combined? Because we sell 25 and 50 cent Caps in all prevailing styles at 10 and 17c.

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CENTRAL STREET.
EARLY MARK-DOWN SALE
Ready-Made Garments
Suitable For Hot Weather.

LINEN SUITS.

1 lot handsomely trimmed with pique bands, $3.50, down from $5.
1 lot tucked suit, $3.75, down from $6.

MUSLIN SUITS.

1 lot lace trimmed dimity suits, only $2.25, down from $2.98.
1 lot figured Lawn Suits, trimmed with insertion, only $1, down from $3.

SHIRT WAISTS

Reduced to close out. Broken lots that sold for $1.50, $1.75 and $2, reduced to $1.
Broken lots that sold for $1, reduced to 50c.
All-Wool Tailor-Made Suits, stylish colors, only $4, down from $8.50.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.
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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.
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THE LOWELL SUN

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If you want to buy, sell or give away anything, or locate lost, strayed or stolen goods, advertise in THE SUN and you will hear of it quickly, as it is Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

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WILL BE FELT DURING THE ATTACK ON SANTIAGO TOMORROW.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

REFUSE TO WORK

Many Men Leave the Government Fortifications

BECAUSE THEY CANNOT GET BACK PAY.

Morgan Got a Check for $5000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., July 8.—Some 75 men employed by Contractor William H. Morgan on the government fortification at Great Diamond Island, Casco Bay, returned to this city today, having refused to work until their wages are paid. The men have received no pay since May 15. Fifty to seventy dollars each are due ten men while the remainder claim $35 to $40 back pay.

Major Hoxie, U. S. Engineer, gave Morgan a $5,000 check a few days ago, but he was restrained from paying it out by an injunction secured by Thomas R. Allen, who is Morgan's financial backer. It is understood the government cannot be held responsible and while the men will eventually receive their wages, a number of legal difficulties will first have to be settled.

ROOSEVELT PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

War—Volunteer army brigadier generals of volunteers to be major generals: Hamilton B. Hawkins, Henry W. Lawton, Adna R. Crafee, John C. Bates.

To be brigadier general—Col. Leonard Wood, First Regiment U. S. Volunteer Cavalry; Lieut. Col. Chambers McKibbin, Twenty-first Infantry.

First Regiment Volunteer Cavalry, to be colonel: Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, First Regiment U. S. Volunteer Cavalry.

DEFAULTER DISCOVERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 8.—Two of the former officials of the defunct Dime Savings bank, George W. Reed, treasurer, and his brother, W. Kelsey Reed, one of the heads of the bank, were arrested on complaint of Stanley Goodrich, who charges with having accepted deposits after the bank was in a state of insolvency. The Reed brothers gave bonds for their appearance July 15. Warrants are also out for three other officers of the insolvent bank.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—Government receipts from internal revenue, $1,433,401; customs, $911,134; miscellaneous, $85,059; expenditures, $3,120,000.

ADJOURNED TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—Both branches of congress adjourned this afternoon. The house adjourned at 2 o'clock and there was a great patriotic demonstration, in which all the members took part. The senate adjourned at 2.06.

ONE PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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NAVAL GUNS

Will Fire On Santiago Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—While co-operating as far as possible with the army the navy is not to be sacrificed in this attack upon the Spanish forts at Santiago. The dropping of a six-inch shell from on high through the deck of the Indiana three days ago during the trifling engagement with the forts when the Reina Mercedes was sunk, strikingly verified the predictions of naval experts as to the danger of elevated fire upon warships at close range. It was more by good luck than by good management that the Indiana escaped destruction or an awful loss of life from this one shell. The president is determined that the navy shall not be sacrificed for a small stake such as Santiago. To his cabinet officers he has pointed out the extremely dangerous position that the United States would occupy among nations by the loss of the navy, the arm of the service which has evoked the unwilling admiration and respect of the greatest powers of Europe.

The navy in tomorrow's attack will help the army to assault when it shall come to the final stage by entering the harbor, but this will be done only after the fortifications at the entrance shall have been reduced and the way cleared.

All the Spanish naval officers captured by the American fleet are to be confined within the limits of the naval academy grounds at Annapolis.

The Sixth Starts For Santiago

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8.—The Sixth Massachusetts, including Companies C and G of Lowell, embarked on the transport for Santiago shortly after noon today.

Our Heavy Loss In Last Battle.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department has received from General Shafter the following despatch, giving as far as he finds practicable up to this time, a statement of the total casualties in each division, except General Wheeler's, of the army under his command, as a result of the recent fighting:

Playa del Este, July 7, (in camp near Santiago July 6.

Impossible so far to get returns, but there have been treated in the hospital at Siboney, 152 wounded and there are still 200 in hospital here. In Lawton's division, there are killed 4 officers and 74 men; wounded, 14 officers and 317 men; missing, 1 man.

In Kent's division—Killed, 12 officers and 82 men; wounded, 26 officers and 562 men; missing, 62 men.

In Bates division—Killed, 4 men; wounded, 2 officers and 26 men; missing, 5 men.

Signal corps—Killed, one man; wounded, one man.

General Wheeler's report not yet received.

(Signed) —SHAFTER.

Our Prisoners Expected Tomorrow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Santiago prisoners are expected to arrive at Portsmouth, N. H., tonight or tomorrow on the cruiser St. Louis. Captain Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau has just returned to Washington, having prepared quarters there for the enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. Being given carte blanche by the secretary of the navy, this officer succeeded in having erected in 48 hours, eight buildings 100 feet long by 18 feet broad each for the accommodation of the prisoners. The site is at Seavey's Island in Portsmouth harbor, where it will be easy to confine them within bounds. There is a hospital, marine barracks for the guards, a complete system of sewerage and water works, including piping for the reservoir, cooks' quarters, and all things that go to make up a complete military prison ground. The St. Louis will land the enlisted men at Portsmouth tonight or tomorrow and they will be conveyed across the harbor to Seavey's Island.

The Spanish officers will not be landed at Portsmouth, but will remain on board the St. Louis and be taken to Annapolis.

PEACE SOON.

Spain May Seek it Any Moment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—It can be stated authoritatively that no overture toward peace has reached the government up to the time of the cabinet meeting today. At the same time, cabinet members look upon the situation as having more factors conducive to peace than at any time heretofore.

It would be no surprise if peace overtures came to the government any moment, either directly from Spain, or through some intermediary.

This is not only the official statement of our government authorities, but the same view is taken at the British, French, German and other foreign embassies and legations, where it is stated that the peace movement has not assumed definite form, but that all circumstances point to a desire on the part of Spain to terminate the conflict. None of the foreign representatives has yet received instructions to act. At the British embassy specific inquiry was made concerning a published report that Sir Julian Pauncefote had made indirect overtures to the president, looking to peace and that the president, while declining intermediation, had said he would agree to peace if Spain applied direct on certain stated terms. The embassy authorized an explicit and a full denial of the report.

Russia Wants Peace To Save Spain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The Russian officials and the general public here are strongly in favor of speedy peace as the one and only salvation for Spain and the newspapers recommend the intervention of Europe to compel a cessation of hostilities. It is asserted that if any power directly interested in the fate of Spain or the United States proposed mediation or initiated intervention she would certainly have Russia's approval.

NYFFLER'S TERRIBLE STORY

Of the Action of La Bourgogne's Crew.

Men and Women Driven From a Raft—An American Beaten Over the Head—Nyffler Can Pick Out the Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, July 8.—The Plant line steamer Halifax, arrived here at 6.45 o'clock this morning, having on board 162 survivors of the French line steamer, La Bourgogne, which was sunk in a collision with the ship Cromartyshire, off Sable Island last Monday. On the passage from Halifax, La Bourgogne's passenger list was carefully revised and it was shown that there were 714 souls on board the steamer, of whom 550 were lost and 164 were saved. Of the saved 12 were second class, 47 steerage and the remaining 105 were members of the crew.

Scores of people were waiting on the Plant line pier for the Halifax to reach her berth, although, so far as is known, only one of the survivors belonged in Boston. He is Enrico Corri, a boarding house keeper, who was one of a party of six Italians bound for his native land. The other five perished.

None of the spectators were allowed inside the gates and a squad of police and twelve patrolmen were on hand to control the crowds. Manager Ebbit of the Plant line was in charge of the landing and the shipwrecked men were given every necessary attention. Each one was provided with a ticket for New York and special electric cars were in waiting to conduct the passengers to the Providence station. Three cars were accommodation for the survivors and were ready for their reception and in due time they were attached to the train which left here at 10.30 this forenoon over the Shore line. This train is due in New York at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Fred Nyffler, the sole survivor of a Swiss party of about fifteen, going to their native country on a visit, gave a complete and graphic account of the disaster. He is 29 years old and is one of the few survivors who could speak English fluently. He came to America fourteen years ago. For the last eight years he has been engaged in stock raising in Oregon. He left Tacoma, Wash., on the 25th of June and joined his party on La Bourgogne the following Saturday. When they left New York, the weather was fine and continued so until a few hours before the collision.

Nyffler who was in bed when the collision occurred knew nothing of the collision, but as it was his practice to get up early, he arose at about 5 o'clock and went on deck. He was surprised to see splinters lying around and he walked forward in search of the officer of the watch. Nyffler asked him what was the matter.

He replied nothing. Nyffler believed him and walked about the deck. He noticed, however, that the ship began to list and that other passengers were wearing life belts. He went below and put one on. When he came on deck again, he met Elisa Niengeffr, a Swiss girl from New York, with whom he had become acquainted. She knew nothing of the collision and Nyffler got her a life belt and when both got into a lifeboat, the boat was packed with men and women waiting for the sailors to cut the boat loose. The crew did not come, however, and the boat went down with the ship. Nyffler was the only one saved of all the party. While Nyffler was in the boat, he saw the captain on the bridge alone. The captain, he said, had evidently lost his mind, and was walking up and down the bridge, screaming and swearing. Nyffler saw one boat leave the ship containing only sailors. The ship had a terrible list to port, her decks being almost perpendicular.

Then she sank; her stern went up in the air, with the boat Nyffler was in. The fog had cleared away, but there were no signs of the Cromartyshire.

The stern kept going up in the air until all of a sudden came a crack and the ship went down. Nyffler rose to the surface in a minute and all around him were women, children, and men struggling in the water, shouting for help. He looked for Elisa Niffenger, but could not see her. He then got hold of a crowded raft which soon upset, throwing all upon it into the water.

He managed to get on it again, however, with several others and remained on until picked up by the Burgogne's boat and taken to the Cromartyshire. Nyffler states that while on the raft he saw five women who were clinging to the very rope he had hold of, thrust to their death with boathooks in the hands of Frenchmen on the raft. Nyffler is certain he can point out the men.

Nyffler saw an American beaten over the head while trying to get on a raft not far from the one he was on.

Nyffler speaks in highest terms of the treatment the survivors received from the captain and crew of the Cromartyshire.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Mrs. Flynn residing on Marion street narrowly escaped being killed at the Tremont mill gate last night. She was coming out of the gate from work at 6 o'clock with other operatives when a passing freight train struck her. Luckily it threw her off the track.

SHERIDEN HELD

For Robbing His Cousin Patrick Fanning

WHOM HE VISITED IN NEW YORK

Taken From Providence Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 8.—Nicholas Sheridan, 27 years of age, a clerk of Providence, R. I., was held in $1600 bail in the Yorkville police court today on a charge of robbing his cousin, Patrick Fanning, who says he is a speculator of this city, of $1575 on June 30. Sheriden came to this city from Providence to spend a few days and Fanning took him to the races on the afternoon of June 30. The next morning he sent Sheriden out for some whiskey. While Sheriden was gone for the liquor he (Fanning) examined his trunk and made sure that $1600 he had there was safe. He also had $775 in his pocket. After drinking with Sheriden Fanning says he fell asleep and when he awoke Sheriden and his money were missing. Sheriden was arrested in Providence and brought here today.

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WILL HE SURRENDER?

Belief in Washington That Linares Will Strike Colors.

Spanish Officers Deserting to the American Side—Watson to Go to Spain at Once—Shafter Waiting for a Reply—The Loss by Regiments.

Washington, July 8.—It is confidently believed that General Linares will surrender when he sees that the American army is to be reinforced by 15,000 or 20,000 men. No intimation to this effect has been received from any quarter, but it is believed that the Spanish general will see the utter hopelessness of the situation and yield to the inevitable. If, however, the Spaniards persist in needlessly sacrificing the lives of their own men and ours, all the strength of the army and navy will be hurled against them with a view to putting an end to the struggle in the shortest possible time.

The officials of the war department thought they saw encouraging signs of Santiago's surrender in General Shafter's report that Spanish army officers were deserting to the American side. It is believed that this is the immediate result of the sending back to the Spanish lines in safety of wounded officers and men who had fallen on the field, thus dispelling the impression high Spanish officials have sought to create among their ignorant troops that the Americans were barbarians. It is earnestly hoped that the conclusions drawn from Shafter's dispatch are sound, for private advices received here speak of the appearance of contagious disease within the Spanish lines.

Secretary Long has ordered Admiral Sampson to detach from his own command immediately the vessels to be embraced in Commodore Watson's eastern squadron and to direct the commodore to proceed on his mission. The vessels of the squadron will not be the same as those originally selected, for the reason probably that the recent engagement with Cervera's squadron necessitated some changes. The new squadron will consist of the battleships Iowa and Oregon, the protected cruiser Newark and the auxiliary cruisers (carrying side armor) Dixie, Yankee and Yosemite, the colliers Averend, Cassius, Caesar, Leonidas and Justin, and the supply boat Delmonico. The Iowa, Oregon, Newark and Yosemite are all in the south with Sampson; the Dixie and Yankee are at New York, and the colliers are at Hampton roads with the Delmonico. The ships are to set sail as soon as they can coal and supply.

The order provides that each ship shall make her way across the Atlantic to a marine rendezvous, which will be designated in sealed orders, and which will be at some point off the Spanish coast. It probably will not be long after that before the American squadron will be in full pursuit of Camara with his remnant of the Spanish navy. Meanwhile the gathering of the American fleet off the Spanish ports is expected to have a sobering effect upon the inflamed people. The number of colliers accompanying the expedition is evidence that a long cruise lies ahead.

Three of the torpedo boat destroyers that started with Admiral Camara for the Philippines have returned. Our secret agents in Europe have discovered them lying at an obscure port called Pharo, in southern Portugal, a good place to run into the Mediterranean or up to Cadiz upon the appearance of an enemy, while in the meantime serving well as scouting boats. Nothing further has been heard from Camara's squadron, and therefore it is officially assumed that it is proceeding eastward through the Red sea to the Philippines.

It is said here that so far as officially known Valdez, the reputed agent of Aguinaldo in London, made his published statement as to the future of the Philippines absolutely without authorization. Consequently all that he says as to independence based on Cuban models and other things relating to the future government of the islands have no basis in the shape of official agreements. Admiral Dewey has expressly stated to the navy department that he has no official intercourse with Aguinaldo, so that our government cannot be said to have been bound by the admiral's action.

General Miles, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters, left last night for Charleston, where the party will embark for Santiago. On the eve of his departure the general expressed satisfaction in starting to join the troops. He spoke of the sacrifices and hardships they had passed through recently, and of those yet to come. The climate has operated severely against the general officers, and General Miles feels that he too is not entirely invulnerable in a country of heat, swamps and disease; but he has a strong physique, his muscles are as hard as iron, and he goes expecting to stand a good deal of knockabout service. General Miles himself has no other purpose in going to Santiago than to look over the military situation and to strengthen the hand of Shafter. There is no intention on his part to take in any manner from the glory that Shafter has won or may win in this campaign. He will not relieve Shafter of his command unless the latter's physical condition demands such action.

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DREADFUL STORY

There Were 550 Lives Lost on La Bourgogne

BUT 164 SAVED INCLUDING 56 PASSENGERS.

The Crew Seized All Boats and Rafts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—By a complete and revised list of passengers on board the French line steamer, La Bourgogne, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Cromartyshire off Sable Island July 4, it appears that there were 714 passengers on board the steamer when she sailed from New York on Saturday, July 2nd. Of this number 550 perished and 164 were saved. Of this number 59 were passengers including 12 second class passengers and 47 steerage. The remaining 105 of the survivors were members of the crew. There is now a complete list of those saved from the steamship, made up from the emigration sheet of the steamer Halifax, on which the survivors went to Boston and checked over by the second purser of La Bourgogne, Purser Cook of the Halifax, and the Associated Press correspondent. Its absolutely correct and final:

this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YESTERDAYS SECOND FIRE.

A small but stubborn blaze in a shed on Crosby street, owned by Philip Harley, caused the alarm from box 51 at 3.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Careless boys and a cannon cracker originated the blaze, it is supposed.

BROWN DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, July 8.—Ernest Brown, arraigned in the Lynn police court on a charge of murder in the death by violence of his mother, Julia C. Brown, June 16, was discharged this morning. Judge Berry held that evidence to warrant holding him for further trial has not been produced.

UNKNOWN MAN

REMAINS TO BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The remains of the man who was killed near South Lowell are still unidentified at Molloy's morgue. A number of people who have relatives missing have viewed them without result. Burial was in the Edson cemetery

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FROM SANTIAGO

J. H. B. Meehan Writes to the Sun.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SEAT OF WAR.

By Lowell's Engineer on the Yale.

It is with great pleasure that The Sun again presents a very interesting letter from J. H. B. Meehan of this city, third assistant engineer on the auxiliary cruiser Yale. It is doubly interesting as it is the first letter to reach here from Santiago de Cuba. The letter is as follows:

Santiago de Cuba, June 26, 1898.

Dear Friend—I write to let you know how matters are progressing in this beleaguered portion of the world. We have carried the 33rd and 34th Michigan Volunteers, 1500 strong, to Cuba. We landed them at a point 12 miles east of Morro Castle, Santiago.

We had to land them in small boats, as there were no piers or wharves. We had all the steam launches and small boats of the battleships and cruisers assisting us in the landing of the men, which job lasted a full day. It was great work and some fun selling the horses right. Of course, they were turned out to swim ashore, but many of them perversely headed for the open sea and started to swim probably for home. These were headed off by the men in the steam launch and set upon the right tack.

Yesterday and the day previous the Rough Riders were engaged in a heavy battle with the Spaniards. The Rough Riders, I hear, lost between 25 and 50 men. Among their wounded was Col. Wood.

The infantry is still in battle this side of Morro Castle and nothing can be seen but smoke. Admiral Sampson and all the battleships lay within reach of Morro Castle and still they will not fire a gun. Admiral Sampson formed line of battle two or three times and then stopped. He is continually signalling General Shafter on the hills of Santiago, who has the fort and town well hemmed in by soldiers.

The Spaniards have removed guns from their vessels to assist in defending the town. The town is in a valley surrounded by very high hills. General Shafter and his men are on one of the hills overlooking the town.

You cannot see the Merrimac where she is sunk without going in close to the castle. All the gunboats and small craft go under Morro Castle. Morro has a number of Austrian and French marksmen and they can hit just about one mile from where they aim. General Shafter has captured six small towns and placed them under military guard. The Spaniards burn all the principal buildings and piers before they leave for the hills and render useless cars on the railroad.

On our way down, the soldiers sang a number of patriotic songs. When the band played "Michigan, My Michigan" to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," there were tears in many eyes.

Still they are a brave set of men. They saw the battle going on before they landed and the men who landed early in the day were in battle next day.

The soldiers were fed very poorly. I saw men selling lemons to their comrades for 35 and 50 cents each and a good drink of nice coffee or a piece of fresh bread was a luxury. Their bill of fare was hard tack, two spoonfuls of Boston baked beans, a slice of canned meat and black coffee without milk or sugar three time a day and seven days a week.

While on our way down, the blue jackets were at target practice. When a stranger came in sight, orders were given for full speed. The pursued vessel proved to be a British fruiter out from New York to Jamaica. Her officers and men were bothered when they heard our five-inch guns roar. The guns' crew all sleep at their guns at night in their turn, so as to be ready for immediate action.

When the alarm rings, every man has his post and must remain at it until he falls unless ordered away.

It was hard enough here at times to give opportunity to get water enough for the boilers.

Caribbean Sea, en route to Key West.—When we left Santiago, we gave about all our ammunition and supplies to the squadron. We reached the Havana blockading squadron, July 2. About 40 miles from Havana, we gave chase to a suspicious looking steamer but she proved to be all right.

We lay off Havana until daybreak and then started for Key West. July 3 we learned of the sad fate of many of the troops whom we landed at Santiago.

We proceeded to sea with the Columbia and expect to meet the Sixth Massachusetts and an Illinois regiment. We will convey them to Santiago. My brother Joseph is a member of one of the Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment. It will be hard to part with him at Santiago, as but few will escape battle who go there. There have been heavy losses on both sides, but the gallant Sixth Massachusetts will show them what to do with guns and ammunition.

July 6, 1898.—We are now at anchor off Charleston, S. C., waiting for transports to come out and also the tender. We are not to coal up until our return to the states. We carry 2700 tons in our bunkers which are now empty and 2200 in our forward and aft hatches. We will leave, I understand, tonight or tomorrow.

Your friend,
J. H. B. Meehan, U. S. S. Yale.

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FRANK M. OSBORNE

Arrested on Charge of Burglary in Newton.

HE CLAIMS TO BELONG IN LOWELL.

One of Osborne's Pals Also Taken In.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newton, July 7.—Frank M. Osborne and William P. Whittier were arrested in Boston this eveing by Inspector Fletcher of police headquarters, with the assistance of Patrolman W. T. Maguire of Division 3.

These arrests are the result of a week's hard work on the part of Chief Tarbox and Inspector Fletcher and are regarded as most important.

The burglary with which the two men are charged occurred Sunday morning, June 25, between 1 and 4 o'clock. The victim was Arthur B. Cumnor, whose handsome residence on Beacon street, Newton Centre, was completely ransacked by the thieves in the absence of the family.

The booty secured is valued by Mr. Cumnor at $1000, and included more than $100 worth of silverware, two dress suits, a gold watch valued at $200, a silver watch, a number of solid gold medals, a satin ball dress valued at $250, two pair of opera glasses, numerous other articles of clothing, much of it imported, and other property too varied in character to be enumerated.

The booty must have filled a small wagon. A number of trunks were broken open in the search. Entrance to the house was secured by means of the bulkhead.

As soon as the break was reported, Chief Tarbox assigned Inspector Fletcher to the case. He soon found where the gold watch had been disposed of, and with Chief Tarbox set a trap for the burglars.

For three days, the inspector has been watching for his men to walk into the trap and this evening his patience was rewarded.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, he discovered Osborne and Whittier just where he expected to find them. Whittier was dressed in a full suit of white outing flannel belonging to Mr. Cumnor and carried his watch. Osborne was also dressed in clothes taken from the Cumnor house. Later, it was found that even the underclothing worn by the two men belonged to Mr. Cumnor's imported supply.

Inspector Fletcher at once placed Osborne under arrest and later, with the assistance of Patrolman Maguire, captured Whittier. The two men were taken to Division 3 and later to police headquarters, Boston, where they were photographed.

Later, they were taken to West Newton, where they were booked on the charges of larceny and breaking and entering, in the night time. They will be arraigned in the Newton court to morrow morning.

In addition to securing the arrest of the two men, the Newton police have recovered nearly all the property taken from the Cumnor house.

The two men under arrest are looked upon as unusually clever and dangerous crooks. Osborne claims Lowell as his home, but is well known in Boston. He has served time for larceny and assault and battery.

Whittier belongs in Boston and has served time for larceny. Both men are about 23 years of age.

CLANCY "SOAKED"

John B. Clancy Gets a Heavy Penalty.

AFTER TRIAL IN POLICE COURT TODAY

For Violation of the Liquor Law.

John B. Clancy, charged with keeping liquor, made the principal case this morning. He retained Alderman Rivet as counsel, though he practically ran his own case. John B. was as eloquent and as logical as of yore. He claimed that he bought a large quantity of liquor to get it in before the war tax went into effect, and that the amount used was drunk by himself and his friends.

Clancy was found guilty and fined $200 and sentenced to the House of Correction for four months. Clancy appealed and was held in $500 bonds. He was bailed.

FUNERALS.

HEAD—The funeral of the late Thomas Head was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 703 Central street. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and the bearers were Messrs. C. T. Rimland, James Maycock, William McMahon and William Rackledge.

WIGGIN—The funeral of Theodora Wiggin took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 141 Congress street. Rev. L. C. Manchester conducted services and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were James Rogers, James Clark, Robert Shaw, and James Robinson.

DEATHS.

HANNIFIN—Hannah Hannifin, aged 72 years, died last night at her home, 7 Willie avenue.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lowell Machine shop has added to its plant a new compressed air engine to its foundry equipment. The new engine is to be used for hoisting purposes.

Pianos, organs, sheet music, violins, banjos, etc., at Steinerts, 130 Merrimack street.

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young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 389 Central Street.



GEORGE H. ELLIS, Chief Yeoman of The Brooklyn, the Only American Killed During the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

MRS. JOHN PORTER

Is a Nurse on Board the Relief.

ARRIVED AT PLAYA DEL ESTE TODAY.

Has Accommodations for 500 Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—The war department has received information from Playa del Este of the arrival there today of the hospital ship Relief, which sailed last Saturday from New York. She carried a large corps of surgeons and nurses, and an ample supply of medical stores.

Mrs. John Addison Porter, wife of the secretary to the president, is one of the nurses on board the Relief.

The floating hospital has accommodations for 500 wounded.

ARE DECEITFUL

SOME OF THE SOLDIERS' BENEFICIARIES MISREPRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

Those in charge of the Soldiers' Relief Fund and state aid say that there are several applicants for aid during the present war who are misrepresenting their circumstances in order to obtain money, many seeking aid who are comfortably settled financially. Those in charge of the fund will probably investigate all applications henceforth, and no sympathy will be shown the guilty parties.

DESPATCH FROM SHAFTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department has posted the following despatch:

Camp near Santiago, July 7.

To Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

Perfectly quiet today. At the request of Spanish general, employes of the English Cable company were sent to him to telegraph his government as to surrending. Men are in good spirits and are making themselves more secure every hour. The wounds are much less dangerous than similar wounds made with calibre 45. Among the large number wounded, there are a few amputations. Perhaps ten will cover it. The general health of the command is good. There are one hundred cases of fever, which runs its course in four or five days but is not serious. I am feeling much better.

(Signed) SHAFTER, Major-General.

SPAIN CALLS FOR TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 8.—A special despatch from Madrid, reviewing the situation, says: "All Spain now knows of her defeat and the people are beginning to realize the magnitude of the disaster. The conservative press exhorts good citizens to maintain peace. An important circular has been sent to all the republican organizations signed by the leaders and bearing the motto 'Prepare.' In the meanwhile, extraordinary military precautions have been taken to quell any international troubles.

"General Correa, the minister for war and his secretaries are working day and night. A second call has been issued for the Canary Island reserves, and additional forces of home infantry and cavalry are being raised while the artillery is being augmented by two pieces to each battery. The peninsular armies will total up 220,000 by July 15. The railroads are preparing war trains on all lines and carriages are in readiness at all garrison stations.

"A high authority, however, expresses the opinion that the rank and file of the soldiery are inclined to condemn the war, and feel that they are being driven to bloodshed for unjust causes by scheming politicians, and he therefore doubts the army's attitude in the event of civil troubles. The officers, too, while anxious for war, are divided on the question of loyalty to the various claimants to the throne. This question of succession is an important factor in a terribly tense situation. It is believed that the government is anxious to find a pretext to arrest General Weyler, fearing the part he might play in the event of troubles breaking out.

MANILA SPANIARDS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, July 8.—A despatch from Manila under date of July 4, says that Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until General Merritt arrives.

The rebels are practically doing nothing, but the Spaniards are strengthening their position, destroying huts and woods and constructing entrenchments. The authorities have enacted a penalty of $1,000 against anybody who shall raise the prices of provisions. The Spaniards assert that despite the loss of the water works, there can be no famine during the rainy season. They are confident that an ample force from Cadiz will arrive soon and annihilate the Americans and they still hope to conciliate the natives. In the meantime they declare that they will endure patiently whatever comes and resist to the uttermost.

THE EMERALDS' TEAM.

Manager McMahon received word from John McTighe that he will surely pitch tomorrow's game against the South Ends. The Emeralds will have three pitchers on the grounds. The team will be as follows: Dan Murphy, c; McTighe, Quigley and Roark, p; Garrigan, 1b; Stirks, 2b; Donovan, ss; McGuane, 3b; Kane, lf; Din Murphy, cf; Hoyle, rf.

WINDOW SCREENS ... TEA.

We have received a new lot of Window Screens. One with a pound of 50c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros.' Tea store, 66 Merrimack street.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, indigestion. They act easily, with out pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Clear The Way.

Our Stock Reducing Sale begins Saturday. A slaughter in price values of high grade clothing for men and boys. Two weeks of cut price demonstration a great event local in clothing annals.

Men's all wool Suits, usually $10, $5.

Boys' all wool Suits, usually $3, $1.

Straw Hats, usually 75c., 25c.

Knee Pants 15c. a pair, usually 25.

O'HEARN & DOWD

31 to 39 Mer'k St.

REFUGEES ARE STARVING

Exodus of Non Combatants From Santiago.

All Classes in a Famished State—Efforts of Gen, Shafter to Alleviate Their Sufferings.

Port Antonio, Jam., July 8.—Between 12,000 and 15,000 innocent victims of the war have fled here in wild panic to escape the terrors of the threatened bombardment of Santiago, and they are now confronted by the horrors of starvation. In their helpless confusion they are appealing to General Shafter for succor. Most of them are foreigners, principally French, or with an admixture of foreign blood, and their interests are being looked after by their consuls. When they were informed that General Toral refused to consider the question of surrendering, they swarmed out of the north gate of the city all day and trudged under the blazing sun over the road, which in many places was ankle deep in mud. Tottering men and women were supported by children, and mothers with babes at their breasts struggled on towards El Caney, San Luis and other towns. Most of them came here, and over 5000 slept in the village which, under ordinary circumstances, hardly accommodates 000 people. They were crowded together in the houses, upon the verandas and in the streets. At daylight those who were overtaken by darkness on the wayside began to pour in, and Wednesday more than 15,000 had arrived. They were not allowed to bring food with them, and those who have money are as destitute as those who are without it, and the rich and poor, the cultured and the ignorant, white and black, are huddled together, choking the passageways between the houses, all with gaunt despair written on their countenances. The ignorant desire only to be fed and the cultured want to get away, anywhere, anyhow, from the war which has driven them from their homes.

Pathetic sights are witnessed on all sides. Ladies, with the stamp of birth and education, supported by frail girls, hide their faces from the vulgar gaze of those who surge about them. In the eyes of both mothers and daughters is the haunted look which wild animals have when driven to bay.

The French and Portuguese consuls called on General Shafter, reported that the exiles were wholly destitute and begged for American aid. The general promised to afford the refugees a limited daily supply of food at El Caney and other towns in Spanish territory, where they get nothing from Spain. The consuls were very guarded in their references to the situation at Santiago, but they painted it worse than reported by the refugees. They claimed the garrison only numbers 5000 men. The accuracy of this is doubtful, as General Pando is almost certain to have arrived with what is left of his 5000 men from Manzanillo.

The hospital conditions of our army are improving. Forty ambulances are now in service and there are many empty tents. The wounded are nearly all at Juragua. The headquarters hospital has been cleared in expectation of the next assault. The number of sick is increasing rapidly. There are 100 cases in the invalid hospital, principally diarrhea and low fever. The officers hope for a speedy termination of the siege before the ravages of the climate and disease are felt.



GEORGE CHARETTE, the Lowell Hero, Who Was Exchanged as a Prisoner of War With Lieut. Hobson, and Who Will Probably Get a Furlough in Order That He May Visit His Family and Friends, Who Are Anxious to Honor Him for His Bravery.

THE LAST CHECK

Sent to the New Bedford Strikers.

THOUGH BEATEN THEY MADE A NOBLE FIGHT.

Rep. Ross Designated by Local Unions.

The balance of the fund for the New Bedford strike, withheld because the strike terminated, has been disposed of as directed in the subjoined letters. The committee mentioned below together with Michael Duggan and several others whose names we do not recall, deserve the gratitude of every operative in New Bedford as in Lowell, for the noble work done by them in aiding one of the greatest labor battles ever fought in New England.

MULE SPINNERS.

Lowell, Mass., June 26, 1898.

Mr. Harrington:

Dear Sir—The Mule Spinners' union met last evening and decided to have you send the balance of the money subscribed by the people of Lowell towards the New Bedford strike fund to Samuel Ross, Box, 365, New Bedford.

Yours truly,
—James Donnelly, Treas.
James McCann, Fin. Sec'y.
Thos. F. Delehanty, Sec'y.
William Rafferty,
Committee.

COTTON SPINNERS' UNION.

Lowell, Mass., July 6, 1898.

To Mr. J. H. Harrington:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union held on Friday night I was ordered to notify you that it was deemed advisable by our members, expressed by a motion, that the money now held by you on behalf of the New Bedford strike should be sent by you to Mr. Samuel Ross of New Bedford. I need hardly point out to you that the mule spinners were the last people to give up the struggle and not until their funds were gone,

I am, Yours Truly,
—Joseph F. Ashton, Cor. Sec,

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$1619 85
Forwarded to New Bedford	$1600 00
Balance	$19 85
Collected by Mr. Keefe	35 15
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.	
James Donnelly	$3 00
Joseph Ashton	1 50
A Woman	25
From Concert Committee	10 00
Total	$40 35

This makes a grand total of $1640.35 sent to the New Bedford strikers through The Sun, and largely solicited by the appeals through The Sun, but the committee mentioned above and many individual operatives, as well as labor unions, contributed most liberally to the cause. The above amount has been sent by check to Representative Samuel Ross as directed.

A NUISANCE.

During the warm days just past, a bad odor from refuse barrels in the vacant lot on Chelmsford street near Grand street. The nuisance in this vicinity was once abated by the health authorities but the violators occasionally become indifferent.

Work on the bicycle path on Chelmsford street is being done spasmodically. It is hoped that at least it will be completed before the school vacation is at an end.



MRS. A. D. LACASSE, the Only Woman Survivor of the Ill-Fated Steamer, La Burgogne.

LADIES OF CHARITY

HELD A SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY.

The whist party at Highland club hall yesterday afternoon for the benefit of St. John's hospital was held under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and was a grand success. The places at the twenty tables were all occupied and play started at 3.30 and continued until 6 o'clock. Good scores were made. Miss R. Agnes Williams made the highest, but as she was "in the family" so to speak, she generously relinquished claim to the prize, and the handsome silk flag went to Miss Anna Cassidy, who scored 59 points. The second prize an elegant fan, was won by Miss Annie McSorley. Miss Cooke was next highest with 57, but as she, also, was one of the managers, she surrendered the trophy. Three players were tied at 53, Miss Annie Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Lawler, and Mrs. William J. Coughlin, and the last named won the cut glass vinaigrette in the drawing by lots.

The officers' table was in charge of Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Lawler Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Emma Cook and several assistants.

Lemonade was served by Miss Josephine Boynton and Miss Bertha Abbott and confections were disposed of by Miss Williams and Miss Ethel Livingston.

RAISED A FLAG

AT THE HOME OF EX-ALDERMAN DONOHUE.

Old Glory floats proudly over the beautiful residence of Peter H. Donohue in High street. A great display attended the hoisting of the stars and stripes last evening and the guests were royally entertained by the ex-alderman. The flag is 21x10 and waves from a 30 foot pole that rises from the cupola. As Mr. Roy pulled the ropes and the banner was unfurled "Happy Days" Casey and Frank Morris sang the "Star Spangled Banner," while the audience uncovered and a salute was given. Then Patrick Bryan Madden was presented by the master of ceremonies, I. H. Sternberg, and the young orator, in his remarks spoke on the signicance of the flag, the great protection it affords to the people of this free country and his great praise of the victories won by Dewey and Schley created great enthusiasm. "Tom" Husband, Peter Clune and several others who were unable to be present, sent letters filled with patriotic sentiments, which were read during the exercises.

William Temple, George Varrell, Willis Eaton and Theo. Traynor of Lawrence enjoyed the breezes from Lake Mascuppic yesterday.

A Cooler

Is what you need during the next three months. Our

PEERLESS REFRIGERATOR

fills all the requirements and at prices that will please you. Don't fail to see them.

Screen Doors Marked Down.

Walnut Door 65c.
Light Fancy Door 95c.
Screen with spring extension 20c.

We have only a few of these goods and we advise you to get your order in soon.

GAYNOR & CO.,
35 PRESCOTT ST.

RECRUITS FOR CO. M

SUPPLIED WITH THE BROWN SUITS YESTERDAY.

Brown suits have been supplied to the men who passed the physical examination for Company M.

Corporal Harding has received notice from the state militia headquarters that the company will be sworn in on Monday night. All applicants for admission to this, company are asked to be on hand tomorrow night to sign the muster roll.

In organizing the company, Corp. Harding has had a number of obstacles to contend with. When Company M recruits were called for, Captain Mitten, then at Camp Alger, asked Corporal Harding to help him out and quite a number of men were taken from the corporal's company. Then his ranks were further depleted by the demand for Sixth Regiment recruits. In the face of all this, however, Corp. Harding has got together a fairly good company.

Dr. R. E. Bell, lieutenant of the Ambulance Corps, received orders to report to Capt. Myles Standish yesterday and also to have all equipment ready for departure if called upon. Lieut. Bell left in uniform and up to a late hour last night had not returned.

It was suggested by military men with whom I spoke last night that the Ambulance Corps might be ordered to Camp Dewey for service with the Fifth Regiment, while one man expressed the belief that it was barely possible the corps might be needed at the front to assist in the work of caring for wounded soldiers.

The following named recruits left Lowell at 1.30 o'clock yesterday to join the Winthrop mortar battery:

Timothy Sagrue, 86 Lewis street; Eugene Vincent, 44 Tucker street; Dennis Pendergast, Centralville; Michael Keegan, Lawrence; Ed. Mooney, 25 Hurd street; William Cronin, 116 Dummer street. Private Cronin was in charge of the squad.

Have you seen those natty summer suits in Chris. Holmes' suit store? They are neat, stylish and the prices are the lowest in the city. Sedate girls, giddy girls and in fact all our best dressed young ladies get their summer suits at Chris. Holmes,' 124 and 126 Merrimack street. Read his ad. in this issue.

Private Frank O'Hearn of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts regiment, writes to a Lowell friend, stating that on the Sixth's departure for Santiago he was well and only too anxious to see some real fighting.

A. R. Loomis of Loring street has been visiting friends at Barre, Vt. He returned yesterday.

The baggage masters at the northern station state that the exodus of the summer travelers since the Fourth is the greatest for weeks past.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer

what makes de loudes' scrapin', what does de bes' cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dows' Headache Powders—3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 389 Central St.

Great Unloading Sale.

This month is supposed to be one of the dullest months in the whole year. We propose to change the programme and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing Wednesday, July 6, we will inaugurate our Great Summer Unloading Sale, the greatest of all sales; an event that means wonderful bargains for wide-awake buyers—bargains in the truest sense of the word, where quality plays quite important a part as price.

All our Summer Clothing must now get a move on itself—we must unload before our Semi-Annual Inventory. It matters not what you may want in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, or in Furnishings, Hats and Caps. It will be sold out to you at a nominal cost. We will clean out the stock,

QUICK! DOUBLE QUICK!

Remember our large stock embraces the best grades of Clothing and all right in the "Pink of Fashion."

It will pay you to make Clothing investments during this sale.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Goods You Will Need for Hot Weather

Special Bargain Lots Spread Out FOR

Friday and Saturday's Sale

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

3 cases of Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, in short and no sleeves, a regular 20 cent article,

Down to 12 1-2c. Each.

3 cases of extra fine Jersey Vests, short sleeves, white or ecru, 25 cent grade,

Down to 19c. Each.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

1 case of Ladies' Fast Black Drop Stitch Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, a regular 19c. article,

At 12 1-2c. a Pair.

1 case of Royal Stainless, Drop Stitch, high spliced heel and double sole, extra fine quality, our 25 cent quality,

Down to 19c. a Pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fancy Print Shirts, without collar, all sizes, regular 50c. quality,

At 33 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Percale Laundered Shirts, with collar attached, a regular 59 cent value,

At 39 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Rondour Shirts and Drawers, a special lot for today,

At 23 Cents Each.

Men's Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a regular 50c. value,

At 29 Cents Each.

A Sweet, Mild, Pure Coffee.

Friday and Saturday you can buy in our Tea and Coffee Department good Java Coffee,

2 Pounds for 25c.

White Pique Skirts and Waists, Linen Crash Skirts and Suits

An endless variety of Shirt Waists awaits your attention today and tomorrow in our Cloak and Suit Department. The best description of our line is to say it surpasses all previous showing. Our customers know what that means, strictly up-to-date styles, reliable materials and workmanship and genuine popular prices.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

THE MURRAY CLUB.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church enjoyed a ride to Nashua and return in the steamer May Queen last night. On the way, the party stopped at Harmony Grove for a time and enjoyed dancing.

The following was the committee in charge of the highly pleasureable and successful excursion: Arthur D. Gilbert, president of the club; Misses Helen Bradford, E. Blanche, Fife, May Prescott; Mrs. Belle G. Tuttle; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Howard, Rev. C. E. Fisher and A. D. Colby.

A tramp asleep between two cars on the Nashua and Boston freight due from the former city in Lowell at 4.55 o'clock in the afternoon, caused considerable excitement at the northern depot.

Do You Want the Most For Your Money? Are You After the Best Clothing Values?

If so, investigate these advertised qualities; they will prove surprising price wonders.

This is Our Annual Summer Clearance Sale

CLOTHING VALUES IN MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS.

The Best Ever Offered.

At $2 98, worth $6—We offer Men's Oxford Gray Wool Cheviot Suits, invisible plaids, in sizes 34 to 42. These are not common satinet shoddy goods, but they are honest wool suits with a very small percentage of cotton.

At $4 98, worth $8—We offer excellent Gray Mixed All Wool Cheviot Suits, thoroughly well made and warranted to fit well, in all sizes.

At $4 95, worth $8—We offer three different lots of Men's All Wool Brown Plaid Cheviot Suits. We have not a large quantity of these, and they can not last long in our stock.

At $5 95, worth $10 — We offer thirty Men's Suits in fine hard faced all wool Brown Plaid Cassimere, made full facings and Satin piped.

At $7 95, worth $12 — We offer Men's plain Light Brown Covert Cloth all wool Suits, handsomely trimmed and finished, very natty.

At $7 95, worth $12 — We offer several lines of Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, in different shades of Light and Dark Brown effect, very dressy.

At $9 95, worth $15 — We offer superior grades of Men's fine Fancy Worsted Suits, tailored and trimmed in the best of manner, in ten different shades, plaid, olive brown, etc., the nattiest Suits of the season.

OUR MEN'S PANT SALE DEFY COMPETITION.

At 79 cents, worth $1.50 — Men's Brown Pin Check Cheviot Pants, in all sizes, not all wool.

At 98 cents, worth $2.50—100 pairs of all wool Men's Pants, in neat Plaid Cheviot, gray and blue mixtures; the greatest values ever offered in Lowell.

At 98 cents, worth $2.50—Several smaller lots, in Grey Stripes, Brown Checks, and Brown Plaid Men's Cheviot Pants; extraordinary values.

At $1 49, worth $2.50—Men's Blue Flannel Pants, in all sizes up to 40 waist.

At $1 98, worth $3 — 100 Dark Brown Velour finish, fine All Wool Cassimere Pants.

At $1 49, worth $2.50 — We offer 1000 pairs of Men's Fancy Worsted Pants, not exactly all wool but an extraordinary quality for the price.

At $1 98, worth $3, $3.50 and $4 —We offer 1200 pairs of Men's Pants in Fancy Worsted and fine Cassimere, in fifty different styles.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

At 23 cents, worth 50 cents—We offer Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and double knee.

At 25 cents, worth 50 cents—We offer Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, in all sizes.

Boys' Wash Suits, 35 cents and upwards.

SEE THESE MONEY SAVING SPECIALS IN LADIES' SHOES.

At 69 cents, worth $1 — Ladies' Russet Oxfords, kid and vesting top.

At 98 cents, worth $1.50—Ladies' Russet Polish, kid and vesting tops.

At $1 49, worth $2—Ladies' Russet Oxfords, fancy vesting tops.

At $1.49, worth $2—Ladies' Russet Polish and Button, fancy vesting tops.

At $2 00, worth $3—Ladies' Russet Bicycle Boots, 15 inch.

Money Saving Special in Men's.

At $1 23, worth $1.75—Men's Russet Bal.

At $1 45, worth $2—Men's Kangaroo Bicycle Bal.

At $1 50, worth $2.50—Men's Russet Harvard Calf Bal.

At $2 00, worth $3—Men's Russet Calf, Bicycle Bal.

At $2 50, worth $3.50—Men's Willow Calf Bal.

At $3 00, worth $4—Men's Russet Willow Calf Bal.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

At 48 cents, worth 75 cents—We offer Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, with two separate turn down collars.

At 25 cents, worth 50 cents—We sell Men's extra fine Silk Teck and Four-in-Hands.

9 cents a pair, 3 pair for 25 cents—We sell a superior quality of Men's imported Half Hose, in tan and black.

This sale will continue during the month, or until we have closed out all goods pertaining to spring and summer season which must be cleaned up, prior to the opening of our fall goods.

J. L. CHALIFOUX, 49 to 59 Central Street.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month.

ANY TWO

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.
The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

See The Point?



Sagasta must go and the sooner he goes the better for Spain. He knows he is leading the country to ruin. If retaliation comes, it should first break on Sagasta's head.

Lieut. Talbot has reason to be proud of the appreciation shown by the people of Billerica. It is the earnest wish of his friends that he may escape the bullets of the enemy, while winning distinction on the field.

The spectacle of a soldier's wife in a fainting spell at city hall while her husband was fighting for his country must excite the patriotic sympathy of every citizen. Mrs. Ibey should have more than $2.50 a week with which to support herself and children. The allowance should be doubled.

President McKinley has done a popular thing in appointing next Sunday as a day of thanksgiving for the victories won by our army and navy and prayer for the future welfare of our troops, and the speedy termination of the war with honor to our country, to our people and liberty to all the world.

The senate has passed a bill for the annexation of Hawaii, so that without doubt the Sandwiches will be ours just as soon as the law takes effect. Imagine the condition of affairs possible in congress if the member from Hawaii like Bailey of Texas stands opposed to conventionalities in dress and appears on the floor clad in breechcloth and ornaments a la Honolulu.

The people of Lowell are beginning to inquire whether the city is to have a hall in which to meet by next fall or next winter. At present the work of completing Huntington hall is tied up by the action of the city council and the mayor claims to have no authority in the business. What is to be done? Is the city to suffer indefinitely on account of contention in the city council? We shall see. If corruption has entered into the affair that too, shall be shown up.

Camp Alger has been vacated by the Lowell boys of the Sixth regiment and they are now on their way to the front. It is not probable that they will be plunged into the heat of battle, at least not such a battle as that in which our army engaged after landing in Cuba, but if Havana must be taken, then another great battle is probable. If Spain cares for her forces in Cuba she will appeal for peace but if she persists in going on in the face of such odds, it will appear that she cares not whether her troops now in Cuba be murdered or not. Without a fleet her warfare can end only in disaster, as the phantom fleets of which we hear so much, will do no fighting.

The scenes enacted in the sinking of the Burgogne beggar description; to see strong men lifting an aged woman and throwing her overboard, men at the oars striking others struggling for life in the waves with oars to keep them from clutching the boat; to see men using knives to drive back those, who like themselves had made a rush for anything in the shape of a boat or a raft was horrifying in the extreme. The management of the vessel seems to have been sadly at fault, but most of the officers went down with the vessel and did not live to hear the condemnation of humanity in general. Perhaps it is just as well; but this dread catastrophe should lead to greater care in the running of ocean liners. If this does not bring about reform in passenger traffic, across the Atlantic, pray what will? Will the powers wait for a similar disaster?

That is a doleful roll of honor which General Shafter has given to the country in the detailed list of killed and wounded at Santiago. Lowell companies were more fortunate than they realized when not hurried to the front. Had they been in that fearful battle under the fire of the forts and Cervera's fleet, together with that of the Spanish army, certainly many of them would be sleeping in Cuban graves today, and many others tortured by painful wounds, in the hospitals. Their turn may come later, but we hope that the carnage of Santiago will not be repeated.

Commodore Watson is to be despatched to the coast of Spain without delay with a squadron of our best warships. That is the very best method of bringing Spain to quick and prayerful submission. The haughty Dons are willing to pursue the war so long as they themselves are safe, so long as it is only the army in Cuba and the navy that is destroyed. All this is necessary to defend Spain's honor, forsooth, but if Spain's honor demands that the war must be pursued then let her honor be satisfied. Let her home citadel be attacked, as that is the shortest cut to the end of the war.

We are glad to see that the Boston Post endorses The Sun's views in regard to the necessity of providing smokeless for the army and navy.

CAUSES A STIR.

NEW PRICES OF CLAY WORSTEDS AT THE WASHINGTON MILLS, LAWRENCE.

The new prices of clay worsteds at the Washington mills have caused a stir in the market according to the reports in the current textile journals, says the Lawrence Sun.

The prices are as follows:

	New.	Old.
12-oz	$1.00	$1.03
14-oz	1.10	1.15
16-oz	1.20	1.27
18-oz	1.30	1.39

Prices on the Riversides are as follows:

12-oz	$1.05
14-oz	$1.17½
16-oz	$1.30
18-oz	$1.42½
20-oz	$1.55

Prices on the Wanskucks are the same as on the Riversides.

The prices named by the Washingtons are giving importers much concern and if they are to be criterions for the coming light-weight season it is thought by some that the amount of Clay worsteds imported will be much less than in any previous season.

Referring to dress goods for the coming fall season a leading trade paper is quoted as saying: There is no doubt whatever about the feelings of the selling agents. They agree that it is much better for the market in general for them to be low and make no effort to force their goods on the buyers. That when the time comes, they will get their prices without effort; but at present the question of price does not enter into the matter at all. Buyers will take goods, and pay the regular prices if they want them. If they do not want them, no amount of urging can induce them to place an order unless the price is so extremely low that it is ridiculous.

DEWEY'S VICTORY.

(By 15-year-old Ina Libby, Nashua, N. H.)

Air—Yankee Doodle.

Yankee Dewey went to sea,
Sailing in a cruiser,
He took along for company
Men and guns a few, Sir.

Yankee Dewey, ha, ha, ha!
Dewey, you're a dandy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
You're certainly quite handy.

He sailed away to the Philippines
With orders for to snatch them
And thrash the Spaniards right and left
Whenever he could catch them.

And Yankee Dewey did it, too,
He did it so complete, Sir,
That not a blooming ship is left
Of all that Spanish fleet, Sir.

Oh, Yankee Dewey, you're a peach!
A noble gallant tar, Sir
You're "out of sight!" You're out of reach,
We hail you from afar, Sir.

We greet you with three rousing cheers
For you and your brave crews, Sir,
For the deeds you've done and the victory won,
Yankee Doodle Doo, Sir.

Yankee Dewey, keep it up,
You certainly are handy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
Oh, Dewey, you're a dandy.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Sunday last, July 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parry of No. 50 French street, celebrated their silver wedding. Friends were present from Providence, Fall River, and Lawrence. An excellent supper was served after which a very pleasant evening was spent. The worthy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents among which were the following: Handsome tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Pelham; silver butter cooler and handsomely worked apron, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Fall River; half dozen silver ice cream spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Corker, Lawrence; silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Warhurst, Lawrence; half dozen silver tea spoons and lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Willetts; handsome table cover, Miss E. Willetts; fruit set and silver mounted pipe, Mr. and Mrs. Melior; half dozen fancy plates, Mrs. Warburton; silver basket, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor; silver pickle jar, Mrs. Wood; silver meat fork, Mrs. Whittaker; silver sugar tongs, Mrs. Howard; silver spoon and butter knife, Mr. L. Davis; silver soup spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Palm; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Wormall; sleeve links and pin, Mr. Brooks.

Ensure Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE BANK FETICH.

PROPOSALS OF "EMINENT FINANCIERS" THAT ARE SHEER LUNACY.

The Legitimate Functions of Banks—Issuing Currency Is Not One of Them—This Belongs to the Government Alone—A High Authority.

"Matthew Marshall," who has for years been the leading financial writer on the New York Sun, comes out boldly once in awhile for what is known as "greenback doctrine." The following is from a recent article written by Mr. Marshall:

The committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives has reported favorably a bill the object of which is, as they declare, "the elimination of government paper money from circulation" and "the issue of a banking currency, based purely upon assets without either bonds or reserve notes," which they have the audacity to assert "will involve no risk of undue inflation or of loss to the note holder."

The same fanatical faith in the efficacy of banks to remedy every financial evil, which resembles more the reverence of the savage for his fetich than the conviction of rational men, was shown in the senate in the debate upon a bill to incorporate the International American bank, an institution designed to facilitate and increase the commerce of this country with the countries of South America. At present our imports from that quarter of the globe amount in value to about $110,000,000 yearly, whereas our exports thither amount to only about $35,000,000. Consequently, in order to pay to our South American creditors the difference due them of $75,000,000 yearly, our merchants are obliged to buy from the European creditors of those same debtors claims to that amount, in the shape of drafts arising out of the sale of European merchandise. We send to Europe agricultural products, Europe sends to South America manufactured goods, and we take our pay from Europe, in the coffee, india rubber, hides and metals which we import from South America.

Evidently so long as we do not sell directly to South America enough of our own products to pay for the products we buy, we must, of necessity, draw upon our credits in Europe. Some of our senators, however, fancy that by establishing a great bank, under a charter from congress, we shall in some mysterious way change the present condition of things. Senator Frye remarked: "We paid Great Britain last year for exchange alone on what little, miserable business we do with South America over $2,000,000. Why should this great nation do that? Why not have our own bank?" Why, indeed, except that "our own bank" cannot create the exchange which we now buy from Europe. So long as we buy from South America $75,000,000 more in merchandise than we sell to it, no bank here can furnish the drafts needed to pay the $75,000,000. It is pure fetichism to suppose that a bank can reverse the laws of trade and supply the means of paying debts to people who have nothing to give for them.

The same superstitious faith in the omnipotence of banks dominated the Indianapolis bankers' convention of January, 1897, at which were adopted the resolutions out of which, by gradual steps, the currency scheme now before the house of representatives has been evolved. The grievance which that convention was specially called to redress was the lack of money in the west and the southwest, and the measure required for the purpose was unanimously declared to be an increase in the number of banks and their wider distribution. It being admitted that banks in these destitute localities could not make a living by legitimate banking alone, the privilege was demanded for them of issuing, more liberally than is now permitted, notes to serve as money, and this demand now takes the form of one for liberty to all banks to issue circulating notes "upon assets without either bonds or reserve notes." The supporters of the measure do not seem to consider that if the notes issued by such banks are good they will not stay in a poor neighborhood and that if they are not good they will be only instruments for swindling the ignorant and the unwary.

It used to be urged in favor of banks that they are indispensable agents in procuring money for the government by buying its bonds when it needs to sell them, and that without their help no bonds could be sold. This superstition has received its deathblow from the experience we are now having. Instead of the government being obliged to beg assistance from the banks in selling its bonds, it is the banks which are begging the government as a favor to let them have the bonds to sell. They never indeed bought bonds with their own money, but used for the purpose the money of their depositors, and now that the depositors are permitted to do it directly they are buying the bonds without paying toll to the banks.

The legitimate function of banks is to receive money on deposit and lend it out. The issuing of notes to serve as money is a usurpation of a prerogative which properly belongs to the government only, and which should never be delegated except to agencies controlled by the government and responsible to it. To ascribe to bank currency a virtue not possessed by government notes is pure fetich worship, which advancing enlightenment is bound to destroy and which no rational citizen ought to encourage. The people are entitled to the best and safest money that can be furnished them, and there is no money so safe and so good as that issued by the government and secured by the entire wealth of the nation. To ask us to accept, in place of this, the notes of thousands of little banks, managed by thousands of men of moderate abilities, at the best, and frequently, as we see, not entitled to any confidence whatever, is sheer lunacy.

TRIO WILL RACE

Linton, Taylor and Martin Suggested.

FOR THE NEXT BIG BICYCLE RACE

At the Charlesbank Bicycle Track.

What will excite fully as much interest as the Michael-McDuffee race is now being arranged by Manager Ducker of Charles River park. Mr. Ducker wants to add William Martin, "Plugger Bill" to the card of the Linton-E. Taylor race, scheduled for a week from Saturday at Cambridge and the present prospect is that the threemen will be matched at thirty miles, thus giving a three-cornered race, similar to that of last fall, in which Michael, Lesna and McDuffee contested for twenty-five miles, finishing in the order named.

The three races with Linton against Edward Taylor, the Frenchman, were arranged by Mr. W. A. Brady, and when Linton won two of them, one on June 18 at Manhattan beach and another Tuesday at Philadelphia, Mr. Brady thought that another man should be added to increase the interest. William Martin was selected and the prospects are that he will accept the conditions.

No one knows what Martin can do at thirty miles, as his race with Harry Elkes was at fifty miles, and he did not have to ride hard, on account of Elkes poor condition, owing to causes which have now been obviated. The last Linton-Taylor race was much closer than the reports showed and Linton's victory was not so much a question of pace following ability as of pace itself. Each man had but twenty-four pacemakers which is considered too few for a thirty-mile race, and Linton's men were the stronger at the end. Taylor led for the first four miles, then Linton led for four more. Taylor then assumed the lead and held it for fourteen miles and Linton for the last seven.

It was therefore the most see-saw race of the season. Usually some one of the two contestants in this year's crop of middle distance races has taken the end. The entrance of William Martin end. The entrance of William Martin an unknown factor, against such men as Linton and Taylor, insures really two races in one—the struggle for the lead and for second place.

CYCLING NEWS.

Quadruple centuries have often been ridden, but it remained for Edward W. Opdyke a New Yorker, to make the first 600 miles on the road under the required sixty hours. Opdyke started on the quadruple century of the New York division of the C.R.C., after having already ridden one century just before it started and succeeded in covering the total distance in fifty-eight hours. Of the twenty-eight riders who started with Dr. C. A. Myrick, state centurion, only six finished the triple century and only four the quadruple.

Manager Pitman says there will be no more race meets of the ordinary character at Berkeley Oval this season unless the competitors choose to enter on a co-operative plan. He proposes to hold a few middle distance races.

"Snapper" Garrison's victory over Teddy Goodman in two heats, horse against bicycle, reminds the racing men of the recent attempt to match a well known middle distance rider, whose home is in Cambridge against a sprinter for 100 yards. No matter how fast the cyclist might be, he never could have got going before the 100 yards were completed and the runner would have had an easy thing of it.

Another meeting of the young men who manage the interclub pursuit races was held at the house of the Massachusetts B. C. last night. The next race will probably be between the Metropolitan and Tiger teams. The teams which has lost so far in the series seem to have caught the dropping-out fever and there seems to be no desire to struggle for the places.

The League Cycle company of Chicago is reported to have failed, with liabilities of $50,000.

The Ciesac-Jay Eaton match race at Baltimore has been postponed to next Tuesday. Eaton's entrance into the middle distance game is exciting much interest.

In the Protin-Jacquelin race at Liege each man won a heat and dead-heated the third.

Paul Bourotte's first middle distance race is dated for Saturday evening against Joe Vernier at Philadelphia. The distance is 20 miles.

William Martin is trying to arrange a match with some one of the Philadelphia pace chasers, but is not willing to post a guarantee for a return match in Boston.

HELD THEIR OUTING.

The day pupils of Notre Dame academy held their annual outing at Mountain Rock yesterday, about 25 going out. A very pleasant day was passed by the young ladies.

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THE SUN LATEST!

6 O'CLOCK

TO-MORROW NOON

Fixed For the Bombardment of Santiago.

The Fleet to Reduce the Forts and Land Troops—Shafter to Use His Heavy Guns on the Other Side—Gen. Blanco Appealed to by Linares for Peace.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAJOR GENERAL SHAFTER'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7, by the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless, via Port Antonio, Ja., July 7, by way of Kingston Ja., July 8 (9 a. m.)—The armistice has been extended until noon on Saturday, in order to allow General Linares to communicate with Captain General Blanco and with Madrid.

General Linares informed General Shafter that he had not a telegraph operator and one was sent in to the city accompanied by the British consul, F. W. Ramsden, under the British flag.

Not a shot has been fired recently on either side, but work is being pushed on the batteries and entrenchments. Our position has been greatly strengthened during the last 48 hours, the American lines advancing to within 400 yards of the enemy, and our hillside batteries overlook and command the city.

Last night, General Lawton's division advanced five hundred yards, to the enemy's great surprise.

The dynamite gun, in charge of Hallett Alsop Borrowe, has been beautifully placed, hidden in a snug pit.

The streams have been bridged over, allowing the transportation of heavy artillery with facility. The roads have been greatly improved. The general health of the soldiers is good.

The armistice is affording a long-needed rest for our men, and they are now in good shape to resume fighting.

General Linares is evidently weakening, and the mediation of the bishop of Santiago and the consular corps may persuade him to surrender. In case hostilities are resumed the plan of assault is for Admiral Sampson to bombard the forts at the mouth of the harbor, driving the men away from the guns and then to land a thousand men and occupy the forts, while launches, with grappling irons go in and countermine the harbor. The fleet will then enter and bombard the city supporting the land assault.

General Garcia, the insurgent commander, received orders yesterday not to attack the Spaniards while the negotiations are on foot.

The wrecked Spanish cruisers contain many charred bodies. The Cubans, by Admiral Sampson's orders, have buried the bodies of over one hundred Spaniards which were washed ashore.

FLOODS HINDER OUR ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAVITE, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS, via HONG KONG, July 8.—Floods in the country districts are hindering the advance of the American troops. Rear Admiral Dewey has given notice that he will not allow any more refugees removed from Manila on board ship.

The German cruiser Cormorant left here today for Ollole, where the British gunboats, Pigmy and Rattler are in the harbor.

ITALY'S WARSHIPS GO TO PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, July 8.—The Popolo Romano says the Italian government has ordered the third class cruisers Piemonte and Dogali to proceed to the Philippines.

Eager for Battle. Spaniards Await Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 8.—The officials of the Spanish embassy here say that they have no knowledge of any peace negotiations on foot at present.

A despatch from the United States declaring the Americans were unable to capture Santiago and that the perpetual strain has broken the men's nerves and constitutions and will bring them to the verge of disaster unless reinforced, is published conspicuously here and has also been telegraphed to Madrid.

The Times today publishes a long letter from one of its correspondents, E. W. Knight, dated from Havana, on June 6, in which the writer gives details of his difficult landing in Cuba, experiences in prison and release.

In regard to conditions of affairs in Havana, Mr. Knight says he found the city in a very different condition from that described in the American press and that the town is perfectly quiet.

The correspondent also says there are no signs of famine in Havana, though he admits it is true that provisions are very dear and that there is distress among the poor who are without work owing to the blockade. But, he adds, that the distress is no greater than that which is sometimes experienced in London. Of the present attitude of the population, civil and military, the correspondent says he can hardly speak too highly, adding:

"There is no excitement and fear, but a dignified, calm resolve to defend the country bravely. All here eagerly desire an American force to land in Cuba in order to try conclusions in a fair fight with the Spanish troops. The latter, I think, will give a good account of themselves when the time comes.

Troops for Honolulu. Will Start at Once

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—As a result of the cabinet meeting today it was decided to despatch a regiment of troops to Honolulu immediately and the commandant at the Presidio, California, has been communicated with to learn what forces are available.

Spanish Privateer Off British Columbia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The navy department has been informed that a Spanish privateer carrying five guns is hovering off the coast of British Columbia. According to last accounts the privateer was between Prince Charlotte Sound and Dixon's entrance. Prompt instructions have been sent to the military authorities of the northwest coast to prepare for a visitation.

VOTAW KILLED

Was Shot by Sheriff Coulter This Morning.

TWO OF VOTAW'S VICTIMS ARE DEAD.

And Two Women are Now Dying.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Danville, Ky. July 8.— Richard Votaw of Washington county, who shot four persons at a tent meeting in Mercer count ySunday night was today shot and instantly killed by Sheriff George Coulter of Danville.

Two of Votaw's victims are dead and the other two, who are women, are dying.

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.

GRAND RECEPTION.

At St. Joseph's hall on Wednesday evening, a grand reception was tendered to Mr. John McNeil, grand president of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders of America by the local Spindle City lodge, No. 43. There were many members present and the following program was carried out: Vocal selection by the B.M.U. quartette, James Donnelly, Gus Nixon, Samuel Anderson, Patrick Guthrie; harmonica solo by John Clark, Jr.; vocal selection entitled "The Cumberland Crew," by Thomas Lynch; whistling solo by Steve Dunnigan; Speeches were made by Mr. John McNeil, Frank Curry, John Cassidy, John Linane, after which Mr. John Clark sang a song entitled "Take It, Bob." Refreshments were served by Prof. Vaughn during the evening.

RECORD BROKEN.

Keeper Libby at the police station says he has been at the police station every Fourth of July for 31 years and this Fourth was the record breaker for arrests for drunkenness. Only one arrest was made and the victim came all the way from Graniteville to get a free ride in our patrol wagon.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE SUN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

The following circular was issued last evening by the Courier-Citizen Company:

"THE LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION CIRCULATION IN LOWELL" Says one newspaper in regard to itself.

"THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN LOWELL" Says another.

"A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY TWO LOWELL PAPERS" Is the way it is put by still another.

The Citizen

Believes each of the above statements to be misleading and without foundation, and that its circulation in the homes of Lowell is

LARGER THAN ANY OTHER.

And in the interest of truth and the advertisers who use the daily papers of Lowell, we make the following proposition:

A committee shall be appointed by advertisers who are now using space in all the daily papers of the city.

This committee, shall, through agents, make a complete canvass of the city, making a record of the paper taken regularly in each house (no paper being counted as a regular subscription that was not being taken on the date of this proposition.)

This committee also to canvass each news stand in the city and obtain from each the actual number of each of the daily papers SOLD weekly for the past six months.

The results of this canvass to be published in each of the daily papers of the city

The expense to be equally divided among the publishers or paid by the publisher showing the smallest circulation as may be mutually agreed upon.

This proposition will be withdrawn unless agreed to by the Sun, the News, the Morning Mail and the Evening Mail within ten days from date.

Lowell, Mass, July 6, 1898. COURIER-CITIZEN CO.

The Sun Accepts.

The foregoing circular issued by the Courier-Citizen Co. furnishes The Sun an opportunity which it has long desired and we most cheerfully

ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION.

The Courier-Citizen circular whether intentionally or not, limits the papers to be counted by the committee to those delivered to subscribers at their homes and sold on the news stands. In the interest of truth (to use the language of the circular) we insist that all papers printed and sold through every source by each of the local papers for the last six months shall be included in the count. There is no other way of estimating the actual circulation of a newspaper. It is immaterial whether a paper is delivered by the publisher to the subscriber's home, or whether it reaches the home after being purchased from a news stand, news agency, or news boy; all such sales go to make up the bona fide circulation. The circular omits all mention of sales through news agencies or from the several offices direct to news boys; it also omits papers sold in suburban towns and sent by mail. We insist that agencies shall be included as well as news stands. We also want included the number of copies of each paper sold in the suburban towns, the number sent by mail, and the number sold in each of the offices direct to news boys during the above mentioned period. We also insist that the committee of advertisers, whoever they may be, shall select experts whose business it is to ascertain the exact circulation of a newspaper, and who know something about the business. We suggest that an expert be sent by the American Newspaper Directory of New York, another from the office of the American Newspaper Annual of Philadelphia, and another from the office of Pettingill & Co., leading advertising agents of Boston. These, or other experts equally competent and disinterested will be acceptable to The Sun. The Sun claims to print and sell more newspapers daily than any two other papers in the city, and we are prepared to prove it. If we fail to prove it, we will acknowledge in these columns that we are wrong. Let the investigation proceed, and let it be an honest and thorough one, and The Sun will stand by the result.

(Signed) JOHN H. HARRINGTON,

Lowell, Mass., July 7, 1898. Publisher Lowell Sun.

WILL HE SURRENDER?

(Continued.

HOBSON'S RECEPTION.

Kingston, July 8.—The place selected for the exchange of Hobson and his men was under a tree between the American and Spanish lines. The American prisoners were conducted to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded. Colonel John Jacob Astor and Lieutenant Miley, accompanied by Interpreter Almestro, were in charge of the Spanish prisoners, who consisted of Lieutenants Aries, Amello, Veloz and Aurelius, a German, belonging to the Twenty-ninth infantry, who were captured at El Caney on Friday last, and 14 non-commissioned officers and privates. Lieutenant Aries and a number of the men were wounded in the fight at El Caney. The Spanish prisoners were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded. Major Irlen was given his choice of the three lieutenants in exchange for Hobson, and was also informed that he could have all of the 14 men in exchange for the American sailors.

As the men of the Merrimac approached the first line of entrenchments occupied by the rough riders, low murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and eastern athletes to the other, and by the time the party reached them every man was on his feet, refusing to be restrained by the admonishing of the officers, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chanced to be in the way in the effort to reach Hobson and his men and grasp them by the hand. The released prisoners were compelled to stop and receive the greetings, congratulations and handshakings of men they had never seen before. Sunburned cavalrymen, who had spent their lives in the saddle, on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico or other parts of the west, threw their arms around the sailor boys and literally dragged them over the entrenchments, all the time sending out yells that under other circumstances would have struck terror to hearts even as gallant as those of the Merrimac heroes.

The Seventy-first New York volunteers, near the rough riders, were the next regiment to fall upon Hobson and his men, and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, both colored regiments, joined in the general enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer arose as Hobson and his companions forced their way through the lines of white and colored soldiers.

Hobson, as far as possible, grasped each hand extended to him, and neither he nor his men made any protest against the uncomfortable crowding and pulling which they had to undergo.

By this time Captain Chadwick of the New York and the naval escort from the flagship had reached Hobson and his men; and they were the first persons with whom the rescued prisoners had any previous acquaintance whom they had met since they entered Santiago harbor on their perilous mission. Captain Chadwick and all the others took each man by the hand and extended the heartiest greetings. The escort had brought a change of clothing, including new uniforms, and the men were given a short respite while they changed their apparel. Hobson was also given a horse to ride over the trail to Jurugua, and his assistants were placed in an army ambulance.

Before leaving for the seacoast Hobson was taken to General Shafter's headquarters and warmly greeted by the commanding general. The correspondent of the Associated Press asked Hobson for an interview and statement as to his experiences on the memorable night when he took the Merrimac into Santiago harbor. He declined to say anything with regard to the Merrimac on the ground that he intended to submit a complete report to Admiral Sampson on the subject, and that it would be outside the line of his duty to say anything about the sinking of the Merrimac until after he had made such a report.

Hobson's approach to Jurugua had been heralded in advance, and he received the same welcome and ringing cheers here that he received at the front. Many of the wounded soldiers joined in the enthusiasm as he rode along the line of hospital tents. His crowning welcome came when he stepped on the deck of the New York and was greeted by his comrades and personal friends. The entire crew mustered on the deck and gave him a most enthusiastic cheer, while his fellow officers crowded around him, shaking hands, offering congratulations and plying him with a hundred questions. It was not for some time after his arrival that he was able to see Admiral Sampson, as the latter had gone to the front under cavalry escort, to hold a consultation with General Shafter. The seven men who were on the Merrimac with Hobson did not reach the deck of the New York until some time after he did, but the same scenes of rejoicing that attended his arrival were repeated in their case, and they were immediately carried off to the forward part of the ship as heroes of the hour.

GROUNDED PURPOSELY.

Madrid, July 8.—The Spanish version of the sinking of the warship, Alphonso XII, is that she was chased by three American warships while attempting to enter the port of Mariel, and that her commander purposely ran her ashore in order to avoid capture. The official report adds that the Americans fired 600 shells at the Alphonso XII, and that the ship is a complete loss. It is further said that the crew of the cruiser and "part of her cargo" were saved.

EDITORS URGING PEACE.

London, July 8.—The newspapers throughout Europe are urging Spain to sue for peace. It is generally recognized that Sagasta's cabinet will shortly be superseded. The difficulty in the way of peace is the army, which is anxious to retrieve the failure of the navy, and this ambition is strengthened by the fact that the American forces have not yet captured Santiago. It is becoming clear, even to the Spaniards, that an undue prolongation of the war will only be playing into the hands of the Carlists.

The Novosti of St. Petersburg raises the point as to whether international law will justify the powers in intervening, and expresses the belief that, in view of the dimensions which the war has assumed, the powers cannot remain indifferent to its consequences. Continuing, The Novosti says it thinks precedent is afforded in the case of Japan, whose victorious campaign was cut short by the powers.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that the Philippine Islands is the sole problem for Spain to solve in looking for peace, saying: "If the war is prolonged the Philippine Islands are completely lost. Now something might be saved. The United States will naturally demand a station there, but it is evident the American public mind is not absolutely for annexation. So long as the war continues Spain cannot expect help there from the powers, but if Spain sued for peace there would be a chance for the statesmen of Europe. This does not mean an attempt to rob the United States of its victory, but simply an opportunity of satisfying both the American claims and the interests of the neutral powers."

RECEPTION GIVEN.

RECEPTION TO REV. MR. CRAIG LAST EVENING.

The parishioners of the First Presbyterian church tendered a reception to Rev. J. M. Craig, their new pastor, last evening, about 200 attending. The pleasant event took place in the Sunday school room which was prettily and patriotically decorated, the decorations including a large picture of Dr. Court.

The reception went off very successfully and was quite informal. The ushers of the church preceded the visiting ladies and gentlemen, of whom there were about two hundred, including local clergymen and private citizens.

REMARKABLE TOUR.

AGED CANADIAN IS MAKING HIS LAST VISIT.

Nerce Sauvageau, who has been visiting in Worcester, at the home of his brother-inlaw, Edmund Auger, is now in Lowell and will soon leave for Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Sauvageau is making a notable tour. He is 74 years old and has started out to see all his relatives before he dies. His home is in Portneuf county, P. Q., where he has held some important offices. He started from Grondines, June 27, and went to Ottawa, Ont., where he has a brother, aged 76 years. From there he went to Hull, P. Q., where he has another brother, aged 72. On his way to Montreal he stopped at Valleyfield, P. Q., to visit some nephews and neices as he did also later in Montreal. After visiting his brother-in-law in Worcester he has started out to visit another brother-in-law in Lowell and nephews and neices in Manchester. His next stopping place is St. Norbert d'Arthabasca, P. Q., where a sister resides. He intends to end his visiting trip with a run to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, and will then return home, content to die when his time of life on this earth has expired.

DEWEY COUNCIL.

Dewey Council, United States Indemnity society, held a meeting in Elks' hall last evening, at which considerable routine business was transacted, including the admission of several new members.

Police Officer Michael eKrwin who patrols the section of the city known as the "flags," starts tomorrow for the old country on a two months' vacation. We expect that when he returns a presentation of "blackthorns" will take place. A delegation of friends will see him off.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, July 8.—For Boston and vicinity: Fair weather generally Saturday; warmer tonight; southwest to west winds.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, July 8.—Spanish Fours went up today on the rumor that Madrid is negotiating through British intermediaries, with Washington for peace, but the officials of the British foreign office say there are no indications that peace is being negotiated.

MISS DAVENPORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, Mass., July 8—Miss Fannie Davenport, the well known actress who has been seriously ill for some time at her summer home in Duxbury, is very low today and much anxiety is entertained. Miss Davenport is suffering from nervous prostration and heart trouble. Yesterday her condition became so serious that her brother, Edgar L. Davenport, who was in New York, was sent for.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Frank O'Sullivan has returned home from Old Orchard where he spent a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. John Scannell is enjoying the elegant sea breeze at Old Orchard.

Miss Katherine O'Sullivan is at present stopping in Boston.

Miss Crowley is spending these warm days at Long-Sought-For pond.

Mr. Frederic Murphy is still in the race for Manager's place of the ball team next year.

The election of a '99 manager is again postponed, but will surely take place next Monday at 2.30 o'clock, on the North common and the following players will be allowed to vote: Murray, Jennings, Boyle, Cronin, Scannell, Morrison, Conley, Kearns, Libby, Gardener, Ahern.

The candidates for captain of the team next year are: Scannell Conley, Cronin.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Chelmsford Street Free Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. About 125 children and teachers went out early in the morning and spent an enjoyable day. The usual sports were indulged in.

MATRIMONIAL.

WRIGHT—McLEOD.

Mr. Major W. Wright and Miss Margaret M. McLeod, both of Lowell, were united in marriage by Rev. George F. Kengott at his residence, 256 Liberty street, Wednesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

STEEVES—KITTREDGE.

Mr. Levi T. Steeves and Miss Harriet Kittredge, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. H. Lockhart at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The building laborers have elected the following officers: President, Michael Walsh; vice president, Patrick Cain; recording secretary, Farrell Carney; financial secretary, Luke Walsh; treasurer, Daniel Moynihan; sergeant-at-arms James Mooney; janitor, Redmond McGrath; trustee, John F. Buckley.

TOMORROWS GAME

Emeralds and South Ends Ready to Battle

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CITY.

Both Teams Will be Well Represented.

The game tomorrow between the Fair Grounds will be the greatest exhibition witnessed in the city in some time. The teams have been selected and on paper look very strong. The umpire question, which has been the cause of much trouble this season will be settled as satisfactorily as possible. At the request of the managers it has been decided not to have as umpire any man who has already officiated this season. The officers also have been empowered to go out of town if necessary, to get a man. The umpire selected will give satisfaction to the people for he enjoys their confidence and is thoroughly honest. He has no favorite and even outside his position as umpire, it is immaterial to him who wins the game. The cranks from the North common will all be on hand to greet Dan Murphy when he plays his first game of the season with the Emeralds and Din Murphy will also get a great reception. The new pitcher will put some puzzlers to the South Ends, for he has the reputation of going up against the Washington league team and holding them down. But then he is not the first crack pitcher to appear against one of the league teams and lose. Billy Connors will play at short and Garrigan will be on first with Copley in the field.

The South Ends will present as strong an aggregation as has ever been seen on the grounds and plenty of money will be placed on them to win.

The following is the make-up of the South End team for Saturday: Merritt, c; Griffin, p; Flannigan, 1b; Nestor, 2b; Reagan, ss; Gallagher, 3b; McVey, rf; Roach, m; Qualey, rf.

John Griffin, the Holy Cross College pitcher who will be in the points for the South Ends Saturday is a dandy. He has held the big college teams down to few hits and is considered the star man of the Holy Cross team.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

In their game with the Washingtons tomorrow, the Fairmounts will present practically the same team as last Saturday. Hammersley will relieve Jordon if need be, for the latter team and Ryan will pitch for the Washingtons.

The Ensigns are reorganizing with Michael Rourke as captain and Frank Redding, manager. Several of the Shamrock players have been signed and it is said that Murray will be chief twirler.

The outcome of the Stirk-Murray problem is anxiously awaited by every member of the team and the followers. Two men cannot play the same base in the same game at the same time.

The Fairmounts evidently took Hammersley as a bracer. The batting and fielding of the team has improved wonderfully since his introduction. The team followers expect them to receive $10 easily earned by his process tomorrow.

Riley of the Athletics has played in 12 games this season and thus far has made five hits and was not struck out once out of 65 times at bat. How's that for a record? asks an Atlantic admirer.

Flo Murray, who hows plays second base for the Wannalancits has been to bat 64 times this season, made 23 singles, 3 two-base hits, one three-bagger two home runs, struck out four times and received 16 bases on balls. If any of the players doubt this, they are ferred to the Shamrocks and Wannalancits score books.

The meeting of the High school team which was to have been held on the North common yesterday, has been postponed until Monday.

Conley, of '98 High school team has taken charge of the base ball column of a local paper.

If the Elms want to arrange for a game with the Mysterios tomorrow, the manager of the latter team will meet them at The Sun office tonight at 8 o'clock.

DURING RECESS

McKinley Will Appoint Hawaiian Commissioners.

ALSO THE MEMBERS OF OTHER BOARD.

Subject to Confirmation at Next Meeting.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 8.—The Hawaiian commissioners who are to constitute the government of those islands, will not be appointed until after adjournment of congress. The delay is due to a pressure of other duties upon the president. As recess appointees, they can proceed immediately to the execution of governmental functions though open to confirmation when congress reconvenes. The selection of the members of the International Canadian Commission, the non-partisan industrial commission, will be made during the recess, subject likewise to confirmation at the next session. This announcement is authoritative.

LICENSE REVOKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Topeka, Kansas, July 8.—Insurance Commissioner McNall has revoked the license of the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford to do business in Kansas. The company refused to pay the expense of an examination of its books ordered by McNall.

Manager Anson of the New York base ball club has resigned as a result of a misunderstanding between him and President Freedman.

STAMPS MUST BE USED

Common Carriers Cannot Escape The Expense.

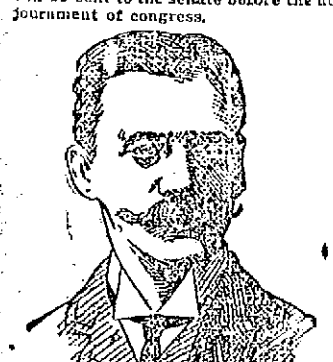
Ruling of the Commissioners—Issuers of Bills of Lading Responsible for the Tax—Gen. Corbin Promoted.

Washington, July 8.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott has sent the following ruling to Collector Treat of New York: "Each bill of lading made out by any common carrier for transportation of goods in the United States under the eighth paragraph of schedule A of the act of June 13, 1898, requires the 1 cent stamp, as does also each duplicate thereof. Notwithstanding the rule adopted by such common carrier, it is the duty of such common carrier to affix the stamp to such bill of lading and duplicate."

THE FINAL ACT.

Washington, July 8.—It was by a ceremony of the simplest character that the resolutions annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States last evening were enacted finally into law. It occurred in the cabinet room of the executive mansion, and only six persons besides President McKinley were present. Alonzo S. Stewart, assistant doorkeeper of the senate, arrived at the White House with the engrossed copy of the resolutions signed by Acting Speaker Payne and Vice President Hobart. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president, receipted for the resolutions in the usual form, and then notified the president they had arrived. The president said simply that he would sign the resolutions immediately, and a few minutes later the act became a law.

Senators and representatives who conversed with the president yesterday gained the impression that for the present the government of the islands would be left largely in the hands of President Dole. Under the joint resolution the government, until otherwise provided by congress, is vested in such person or persons as the president of the United States may determine. Besides President Dole, some other person in Hawaii and one or more citizens of the United States may be selected to act with him. It is also expected that the names of the five commissioners provided for in the resolution, to recommend necessary legislation for Hawaii, will be sent to the senate before the adjournment of congress.

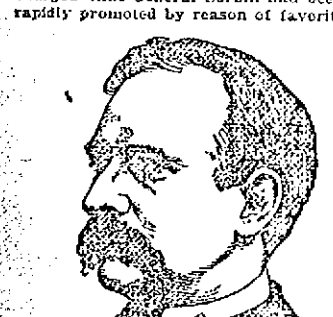


FRANCIS M. HATCH.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii sent official dispatches to the Hawaiian agent in San Francisco to be forwarded by a steamer sailing yesterday. The minister left today to catch a steamer sailing for Hawaii on the 13th. Lorin M. Thurston, Hawaiian commissioner, goes with Mr. Hatch. They expressed the deepest satisfaction at the favorable outcome of the struggle.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, July 8.—Yesterday afternoon a bill conferring upon Adjutant General Corbin the rank, pay and allowances of a major general was passed by the senate. When unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Sewell for consideration of the bill, Mr. Pettus objected. However, by a vote, the senate decided to consider the bill. Mr. Pettus sharply criticised the measure and charged that General Corbin had been rapidly promoted by reason of favoritism. This charge brought several senators to their feet, including Messrs. Bate, Pasco and Bacon, Democrats, all of whom testified to General Corbin's distinguished ability and special fitness for the position he occupies. Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hale and Mr. Foraker paid high tributes to General Corbin, warmly eulogizing him for the splendid record he has made, both on the field of battle and in the position he now holds. Mr. Pettus interrupted Mr. Foraker with the remark that he supposed General Corbin was great because he came from Ohio. "It is not necessary," retorted Mr. Foraker, "for me to answer the fling of the senator from Alabama at General Corbin, except to say that it is entirely unwarranted in this senate. General Corbin has a record that the senator has no right to sneer at. Of course, that he came from Ohio has nothing whatever to do with this bill."



JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Mr. Morgan said that while no doubt General Corbin was a deserving officer, it was a piece of personal favoritism, and senators were now engaged in returning favors. "I have no doubt," he continued, "that General Corbin has rendered acts of conspicuous service which some of our friends on the floor appreciate very highly, for we have handed down the names of almost every distinguished man on this floor amongst the commanding officers of the army, and General Corbin has had a part in that. I thank him for it. I am sorry that I did not have somebody to put in. What are we doing now except returning compliments to a gentleman who has had the opportunity and exercised it very graciously by conferring titles and commissions upon our sons?"

The bill was passed.

A measure permitting the secretary of war in his discretion to have erected on the West Point reservation an edifice for religious worship aroused some discussion. Mr. Gallinger criticised it because it lacked frankness in not naming the denomination. While the measure permits the erection of a building by any denomination or sect it was well understood that the bill was for the purpose of enabling a Roman Catholic church to be erected. This, he believed, ought to be stated in the bill. The measure was passed without amendment.

The day in the house was given to consideration of measures by unanimous consent. Few of importance were passed. After the resolutions providing for final adjournment today were agreed to, there was a clamor characteristic of the closing day of a session, members in large numbers being almost constantly upon their feet, appealing for recognition and consideration of their local measures. Incidental to the consideration of a pension bill Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.) occupied an hour with a general speech upon pension legislation.

DECREASE IN POPULATION.

Fall River, July 8.—The returns of the assessors give Fall River a total of 97,498 persons, against 101,106 in 1897—a decrease of 3608. The number of polls this year is 25,527, against 25,987, a decrease of 460. Throughout the city a total of 1632 tenements are unoccupied, principally as a result of the decrease in population and the excess of new dwellings erected. The loss of this large number of inhabitants is surprising and is due almost entirely to the depression in the cotton industry and in a lesser degree to the war agitation.

The French-Canadian portion of the community is largely responsible for the exodus, numerous families removing to their farms over the Canadian border, where they can live cheaper than in this country. They will return with prosperity to the cotton industry. The remainder of those who have departed from this city have returned to Great Britain or gone to other parts of the United States, many of them never to return.

PICKED UP IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 8.—The organization of the Manufacturers and Bottlers' association of this state was perfected yesterday afternoon, the board of directors being made up of men prominent in the trade. The association is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

Patrick Ryan, president of the building trades council since September, 1897, died of heart failure yesterday. He was born in Calais, Me.

United States Quartermaster Hyde has received orders from the quartermaster general to ask for proposals, both by newspaper advertising and by circular, for 100,000 dark blue flannel shirts and for 100,000 knit summer undershirts and drawers, conforming as nearly as possible to the army standard and specifications.

WON ON A FOUL.

Buffalo, July 8.—Solly Smith of Los Angeles won from Billy O'Donnell of Memphis on a foul in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round battle for the featherweight championship of the world at the Olympic club last night. The house was only half filled. The boys weighed in under the limit, 122 pounds. Not a blow was struck in the first round. Smith swung viciously with both hands, but O'Donnell very cleverly kept out of harm's way. In the succeeding rounds the boys mixed it up very roughly, but no damage was done. In the seventh O'Donnell committed two palpable fouls, and Referee W. C. Kelly cautioned him, but he repeated the act in the next round, and the referee gave the fight to Smith, who declared his willingness to continue the bout, but the police would not permit it.



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BASE BALL.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The Philadelphias defeated the Bostons yesterday through the visitors' wretched work in the first two innings. The Bostons rallied in the ninth. Attendance, 2954. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Stivetts, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Duffy, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stahl, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	2	2	0	4	1
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Yeager, c.	4	0	0	8	0	2
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
*Klobedanz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	21	11	5

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, s. f.	4	3	2	7	0	0
Douglas, 1 b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Delehanty, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fultz, 2 b.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Flick, r. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
McFarland, c.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Lauder, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Cross, s. s.	4	0	1	4	4	0
Orth, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	6	6	27	10	1

*Batted for Nichols in the ninth.

Bostons ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—5
Philadelphias 4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 —6

Earned runs—Bostons, 3. Two-base hit—Long. Stolen base—Douglas. Left on bases—Bostons, 4; Philadelphias, 6. Struck out—By Nichols, 6; by Orth, 1. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 5. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown. Time—1:55.

Thursday's game was characterized by slow work by the Cleveland team, though it won from the St. Louis club, 6 to 5.

Costly errors by the Chicagos and inability to bunch hits off Dwyer pushed the Cincinnatis further ahead yesterday. Score: 7 to 5.

Magee of Louisville was a puzzle to the Pittsburgs until the seventh inning, when he was found for six hits, which scored six runs, that decided the contest.

Dunn of the Brooklyns was knocked out in the first inning by the New Yorks, and McKenna, formerly of the Brockton club of the New England league, was given a trial. He was wild, but made a creditable showing. Score: 10 to 1.

Pappalau of the Springfields was invincible yesterday, only six scattered hits being made by the Montreals. Score: 5 to 0.

The Providences won the first of the series with the Torontos by timely batting and hustling playing. Score: 19 to 4.

Three successive singles in the tenth won the game with the Baltimores for the Washingtons, 2 to 1.

There was a conference of the Pawtucket, Worcester and Taunton ball clubs in Pawtucket yesterday, with a view to continuing the New England league. If the Newport club can be reorganized there appears to be a good prospect that the season will be finished with a four-club league. Proposals were received from Woonsocket, Attleboro and Marlboro, and it is possible that the league may include those cities.

BOSTON-N. Y. RECORD

MRS. A. M. C. ALLEN OF WORCESTER SURE SHE CAN LOWER IT

Mrs. A. M. C. Allen of Worcester has just returned from a visit to New York, preparing for her attempt on the Boston-New York record by way of Worcester and Springfield. She is confident that she can lower the record and says that it will be less than twenty-four hours when she gets through with it.

She has been all over the route and will leave New York at a second past midnight August 1 and will continue to Boston. In New York she had a conference with Dr. F. A Myrick, state centurion of the Century Road club, relative to having the start verified by officers of the C.R.C. at that point. The Massachusetts officers will attest to her arrival in Boston and she will be carefully checked en route so as to leave no doubt of the fact that she has covered the distance on her wheel.

Mrs. Allen told a reporter that she found the roads in all sorts of conditions. Those from Boston to South Framingham are good; from South Framingham fair, while the best roads were between Springfield and Palmer, on which she pedalled sixteen miles in forty minutes.

Mrs. Allen shares with two other women the cycling honors of the first rank in the country. Mrs. A. E Reinhart of Denver and Mrs. Archel Mathels of St. Paul are the only women who have won similar honors in the C.R.C. Last year Mrs. Allen headed all the women in individual mileage and was seventh on the entire list, with a total mileage of 21,250 miles, the state record. The nearest woman to her was Mrs. George Bunker of Chicago, with but 11,000 miles. Mrs. Allen rode 108 centuries last year, and won the Johnson century medal.

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State of Nebraska, Friday, Aug. 26, at 11 a. m.
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First Cabin, $45 to $75 single. $90 to $142.50 return. Second Cabin, $25; round trip, $50.15. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $25.50.
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WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 155 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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WANTED—Agents to sell new War Revenue Stamp Canceller. Every business concern compelled to use one. $25 daily. Samples 50c. Money order. Balch Bros. Company, Utica, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday morning, either on Merrimack street or in one of the stores, a lady's gold open-face watch. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, somewhere between Cabot street and Merrimack square. Finder please return to 33 Salem street and receive reward.

LOST—Between Floyal and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning, a lady's Silver Swiss Watch, open face, monogram on back of case. Reward at Off. Allen & Sox's office, 230 Mt. Vernon street.

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SERGT-MAJOR GARDNER W. PEARSON.

Yet Many Were Touched With Sorrow on Bidding Farewell—Spicy Letter From Our Correspondent—Sergt. Major Pearson Writes of the Commissary Department.

Camp Alger, Va., July 5, 1898.

General George Garretson's brigade left Camp Alger today on one hour's notice. The Sixth Massachusetts left at 2.30 in the afternoon, the Sixth Illinois at 6.30 and the Eighth Ohio at 7.30. The latter command has been detained all night owing to lack of transportation. The Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois proceeded to Charleston, S. C. where they will board the Yale and Harvard for Santiago. The Eighth Ohio goes to New York and leaves on the St. Paul.

The boys of the Sixth Massachusetts were drilling when the orders came to move and then there was rejoicing. They yelled, howled, cheered, and hooted with joy. In less than an hour they were ready to leave the camp. Behind all the joy, however, was a touch of regret and many a face grew sober as the last long farewell grip was given.

It was a grim, solid mass of troops which passed out of camp behind the Sixth band. The boys began to realize the grizzly horrors of war as they passed their comrades and noticed the heavy marching order. The Sixth Illinois gave a great yell which must have been heard in Santiago itself when the Massachusetts boys passed out— but the yell died away with the sound of the band— and when only the grim clank and tramp of the long blue columns made music, a strange something came over those who watched—a vague, pitiful aching—a longing for something dear— an inexpressible sorrow. How many of those hard set faces in the eager dusty column would ever return? How many of these boys with whom they had eaten and sported with would return to the sunlight they now enjoyed. Something like a great sigh went up from the assembled troops as they silently saw the cloud of dust in the distance which swallowed all. That was the Sixth as they swung out on to the dusty road to—perhaps to death, perhaps to glory—but sternly, inevitably, to war.

There was something inexpressibly magnificent in this sturdy mass of boys, bristling with blue steel tubes, who were undergoing everything that their country and their murdered comrades might be avenged.

Here the flower of the youth of the Old Bay state were offering up their comforts, their homes, their pleasures, aye, their lives, for their country. Mayhap it was but just that this should be, but no poem, no painting, no marble could ever express the poetry, the glory, the pity of the mighty swinging regiment, which passed out of Camp Alger today.

Somewhere in Lowell a mother sits thinking, the bitter tears drop remorselessly—somewhere in Lowell a wife tremblingly braves the outcome and nervously hides her fears in caring for a little one somewhere in Lowell a sweetheart finds the sun less bright, the days less balmy, the hours full of dread. Aye, you could look into the eyes of our line, of the myriad lines, and see all this and more reflected there as the Sixth swung up the dusty road.

But the glory of it all must necessarily prevail—and no command from any state in the union ever sent a finer, truer lot of men to the front. They are all fully worthy of the great cause for which they are fighting and no fear need be entertained as to their giving a good account of themselves.

The two Lowell companies, C and G, are in the First Battalion and in the front firing line, and Spindle City never turned out anything of which she could be prouder.

I have been through many pitiful scenes, I have watched men die like flies and have seen bosom friends cut to pieces by the enemy, but never have I felt so deeply honestly sad, as when Companies C and G passed me on their way to Santiago.

"Good-bye, Hastings."

"Hello, Jimmy, God bless you."

"If I never come back,— you know, Jim."

Hands were outstretched all along the line. Careless fellows, who seemed utterly devoid of emotion, had tears in their eyes. Brave fellows, here's hoping they all live to see old Lowell again.

"Good-bye, Hastings," said Captain Alex. Greig of Co. C. "Tell the people in Lowell that I'll take good care of the boys," and then they passed on.

Just behind Co. G came the inhabitants of the Lowell Inn, George Halpin, Thomas Garrity and John Delmore, carrying a hospital litter on which proudly reposed the company's mascot, "Admiral Dugan." "Dugan" is a dog. He is exactly one foot square, or round, as he is as broad as he is long, but he will smell powder before Co. G lets him go.

The officers in Co. C who went with the regiment are Captain Alexander Greig, Jr., 1st Lieut. Thomas Livingston, 2nd Lieut. Fred D. Costello, 1st Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge, Quartermaster-Sergt. W. P. Perry; Sergt. V. J. Hosmer, Sergt. Arthur Ashworth, Sergt. Otto S. Hahn, Sert. Gardner W. Pearson, Corporal A. D. Mitchell, Corporal A. H. Tuttle, Corporal E. W. Clogston, Corporal Thomas Ashworth, Corporal H. C. Bellamy, Corporal E. Bouchard. Every man in Co. C went and the company contained 106 Lowell boys.

The officers of Company G who left are Captain William Fairweather, 1st Lieut. George S. Howard, 2nd Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton, 1st Sergt. George H. McNamara, Quartermaster Sergt. Frank A. Boyle, Sergt. W. T. Andrews, Sergt. Fred C. M. Silk, Corporal Bernard E. French, Sergt. Pearl T. Durrell, Corporal T. W. Harris, Corporal Frank Dodge, Corporal H. C. Hopkins, Corporal E. W. Durrant, Corporal Fred G. Hunton. Co. G left four men behind who are sick. They are Sergt. Murdock McKinnon and Privates McDermott, Gibbons and Grenier.

The tents of the Sixth have been left standing and will be occupied by the Fifth Massachusetts, who will arrive here on Friday or Saturday.

The Sixth is commanded by Col. Woodward, with Major George W. Taylor, 1st battalion; Major Charles K. Darling, 2nd battalion, Major George H. Priest, 3rd battalion, and Adjutant Butler Ames.

The boys were discomfited by an order which deprived them of all firearms except the regulation rifle. Their revolvers will be sent home.

Cook Frank Green and Private Jack Bull of Company G had a little war of their own before leaving but peace was restored without indemnity on either side.

Mail must be addressed to Santiago, Cuba and it is hardly safe to send anything until the boys get settled. The program is to transfer the whole 2nd brigade to Porto Rico. —J. Syme Hastings.

SERGEANT-MAJOR PEARSON.

Editor Sun—The following taken from a letter received by Hon. F. H. Pearson, from his brother, ex-Postmaster G. W. Pearson, until recently commissary sergeant, now sergeant major of the Sixth Massachusetts, camped at Falls Church until yesterday, may prove of interest to the friends of Lowell soldiers in that regiment, as showing the manner of supplying food for the men in the military service of Uncle Sam.

Having been detailed to act as commissary sergeant for the regiment, during the absence of the regular sergeant on recruiting duty, I have had an opportunity of seeing in actual practice how an army is fed. Each enlisted man in the U. S. army is entitled wherever he is to a certain allowance of food, or its equivalent in canned goods, in case of traveling, called "travel rations," or in case rations are not obtainable the equivalent can be drawn in money.

This "ration," one day's food for one man, is the unit upon which the commissary system is built. The ordinary ration consists of 18 oz. bread or flour or 16 oz. hard tack; 20 oz. fresh meat and 3 days out 10, 9 oz. of salt pork or bacon; 1 lb. potatoes, or 13 oz. potatoes and 3 oz. of onions; 3 2-5 oz. peas or dry beans, or 1 3-5 oz. of rice or hominy; coffee, sugar, candles, etc.

This ration is more than a man wants to eat, so at army posts with a well regulated commissary the government takes back a portion if desired, and gives cash instead; so that each company gets a fund, with which it buys whatever variety of food it prefers, if obtainable, and I am told the regular army soldiers generally live well.

Here, no provision is made for this exchange, and there are no purchasers for the surplus, so that during ten days, the Sixth Regiment has accumulated 23 barrels of flour, three of salt pork, 6 of vinegar and a great quantity of bacon, coffee and hardtack, which cannot be used and if sold, must be sold at a great sacrifice. In addition to this, the station on which we draw has no rice or hominy, no onions, and often no potatoes. It seems as though there must be something wrong somewhere, when 20,000 men are allowed to get short of these things within 9 miles of Washington.

Moreover, we had to fight at first to get even the small variety they had on hand, but I went down to Fort Myer and by the kindness of the commissary sergeant there learned how they ran their business and so found out what we lacked and what we were entitled to. For 20 days, we got no onions, no peas, or canned tomatoes, but now we are getting whatever they have. Beef very day, with occasional salt pork and no vegetables get very tiresome. Lieut. Walton, the commissary for the regiment, and I have been trying to sell our surplus or exchange it, and divide the proceeds with the companies and so allow them some of the variety which the regular army gets.

When I took the position, no one had any experience in running this department, and I had to look up our rights and make diligent inquiries until now I believe I understand the system pretty thoroughly.

It does seem that with 20,000 men allowed to remain in camp in the heart of our own country, with no proper water supply, and insufficient food, the prospect of being well taken care of in an enemy's country was not encouraging.

We hope, as I have said, to dispose of our surplus food for cash, to the benefit of the different companies of the Sixth. Every morning, we get 800 or 900 lbs. of fresh beef, usually of good quality, and 600 to 700 loaves of bread. I have to see that the beef is cut up, so many pounds to a company, and to see that each company gets its share of choice cuts, besides which I have to weigh out so much coffee, potatoes, etc., every week or ten days. It was quite a job to feed a regiment of 1000 men, and particularly to give them any variety within the rations allowed.

The men are pretty well satisfied now and have plenty to eat and of good quality, but little variety. The talk about rotten meat is not true, except in very rare cases; the coffee is poor, and so is the salt pork, called by courtesy "bacon," but other articles are good.

My experience in the postoffice was of inestimable value in learning the ropes of the commissary department, as the systems are much the same, and I feel that I have been of some service in straightening out the practical operation of the department, though I shall be delighted to be relieved as soon as possible, as I did not come here to run a supply store except as it was necessary and desirable in understanding military operations.

With all the other boys, I am anxious to get to the front as soon as possible and I think our wishes will soon be gratified."

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Ward Three—Mrs. H. C. Fuller, 237 Branch street.

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Ward Seven—Mrs. H. M. Thompson, 298 Pawtucket street.

Ward Eight—Mrs. Solon Stevens, Tyler Park.

Ward Nine—Mrs. Adelbert Ames, 333 Andover street.

Also, donations will be received at the Ministry-at-large, Middlesex street on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12 until further notice.

LAWRENCE BOY.

Max Sclare, a boy of tender years, giving his home as Common street, Lawrence, was found Thursday by Starter Lennon of the street railway sitting fast asleep in that official's chair at the transfer station. Upon awakening the little fellow, he told a pitiful story of walking from the city below and of being very tired and hungry. The kind-hearted railroad man took the little stranger into a neighboring lunch room and after giving him something to eat put him on a Lawrence bound car for home, a sadder, but a wiser boy.

A horse belonging to Dr. O. D. Porter became frightened at a passing fire engine on Central street yesterday afternoon, and tried to run away, but could not break the hitching rope with which it was tied to a post. A shaft was broken before the animal ceased its jumping.

C. S. Chaplin of Manchester is in this city on business.

MR. MOLTEN DEAD

His Body Found In New York City.

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Treasurer of Dun Worsted Mills of Woonsocket.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July, 8.—The body of a man supposed to be Frank H. Molten, of Skowhegun, Me., was found this morning in a basement area-way of a tenement at No. 251 West 29th street.

The man's nose had been crushed, apparently by some blunt instrument. Although his clothing was of the finest material, there was nothing of value in his pockets.

The police believe that the man was murdered.

In his pocket was a business letter from the Dunn Worsted mills at Woonsocket, R. I., and some visiting cards, also some brass checks showing him to be a guest of the Sinclair house.

The man was about 40 years old, had short iron gray hair and a brown moustache.

Erving S. Dunn, treasurer of the Dunn Worsted mills of Woonsocket, says that the body of the man found in New York supposed to be Frank Molten of Skowhegan, Me., is without doubt Frank H. Molten, buyer for A. Kirschaum, 726 Bradway, New York. Mr. Dunn says that Molten was a smart brilliant man in his line of business, butw as addicted to drink. He was employed by the Saxton Worsted company of Providence with which Mr. Dunn was connected, several years ago as salesman. He was discharged on account of his irregular habits. He has been employed for the past few years at other clothing concerns and for the past six months has been with A. Kirschaum, wholesale clothier at 726 Broadway, as buyer. The letter from the Dunn Worsted company was in answer to an inquiry about Molten.

PERSONAL.

Misses Katheryn O'Brien and Marie Duchesne of Brooks street will enjoy a three weeks' vacation at York beach in company with a party of several other Lowell young ladies.

Mr. John Driman of the St. James' hotel was exercising his fast stepper yesterday afternoon along the roads in Chelmsford Centre.

The mother of Messrs. George and Frank McOsker, two well known local barbers, is seriously ill at the home of the former with paralysis.

A trolley party from Pawtucketville left Merrimack Square yesterday noon to enjoy the opera at the Lakeview theatre.

Mr. J. A. O'Brien who recently erected a large block on Chelmsford near the corner of Grand street is now building an addition to the structure, to be utilized as a carpet display department. Mr. Brien has added a new flag staff to his premises and the stars and stripes float gaily from it.

Mr. Peter Davey is confined to his home, 83 Bartlett street, with a slight illness.

The Misses Kiggan of Hdye Park are visiting Dr and Mrs. Hugh Walker of Hanks street.

FLYNN'S CASE

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS ILLNESS.

The case of Michael Flynn, the Lowell justice of the peace charged with pension frauds, was continued yesterday, and may never be brought up, as the defendant, who is an old man, is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases, which may result fatally.

The case was called in the United States court in Boston yesterday, and was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the defendant.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Naw One to be Established Here

AND CONDUCTED ON MORE POPULAR LINES.

Professor C. P. Brooks Will Direct it.

Mr. Christopher P. Brooks, who has for two years held the position of director of the Lowell Textile school, which he commenced and developed to its high state of efficiency, has resigned and will found an institution to be conducted on more popular lines, so as to meet the necessities of students from any point, that is by correspondence.

He and others who will be associated with him in the new enterprise have seen the demand for a school of this kind, and have decided to establish it in Lowell. Mr. Brooks will be director and will engage other members of his instructive staff at once and open the new school at an early date.

As previously indicated, it will be on entirely different lines from the present textile school in Lowell, which will continue its operation, as usual.

WEAVERS' UNION.

The Weavers' union held its regular meeting last night, when the newly elected officers were installed by William L. Kinsella. The officers installed were as follows: President, James Lang; vice president, Lawrence McLaughlin; financial secretary, Thomas F. Connolly; recording secretary, Ernest Metcalf; treasurer, Miss Annie McMullen; sergeant-at-arms, John Dalton. At the conclusion of the ceremony, there was an interesting discussion upon the present condition of the cotton market. It was reported that the Merrimack mills had received an order for the manufacture of linen goods, which would mean the introduction of a new industry to Lowell.

I recived a very pleasant note from William Jennings Bryan in which he acknowledged the receipt of some correspondence which I had mailed him several weeks ago. The reason he did not acknowledge it sooner is the fact that he is a very busy man with his regiment which I understand will take part in the attack upon Havana. The regiment, I am informed, is in excellent condition and he will give a good account of himself should he be given a chance on the battlefield, for Mr. Bryan is a type of the courageous American.—Observant Citizen in Boston Post.

The 3.47 train from the north yesterday afternoon had a car full of Manchester recruits who are going to the front. On the side of the car was inscribed, "Manchester Volunteers to the Front." Another carload of New Hampshire men passed through on the 4.01 train.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Abbot of North Andover have returned to their home after a short visit to Lowell friends.

An excursion to Nashua up the river was enjoyed yesterday under the auspices of the Murray club.

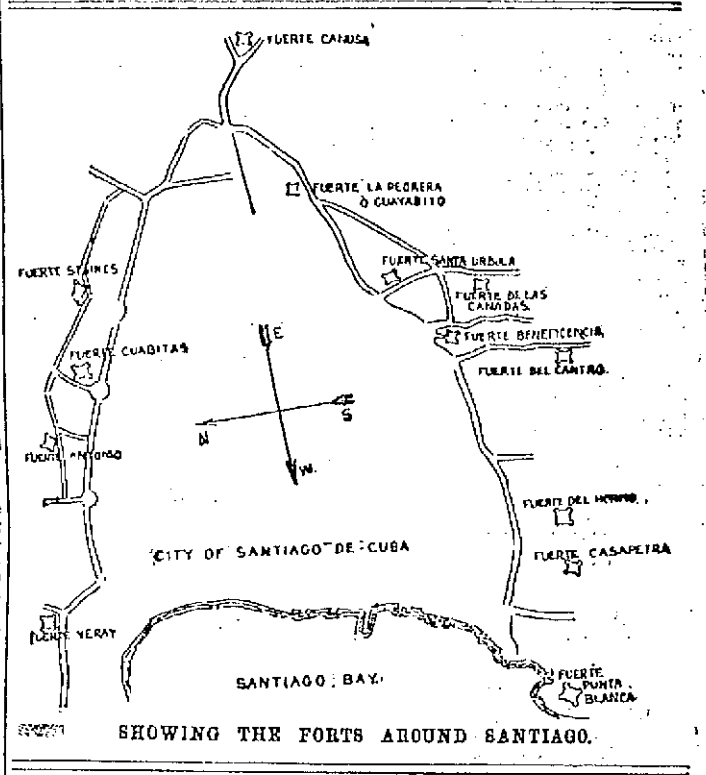
Miss May Courtney of this city has returned from a visit to friends in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Feard of Dorchester Mass., is the guest of the Misses Fitzpatrick of Fort Hill avenue.

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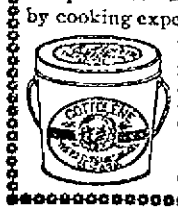
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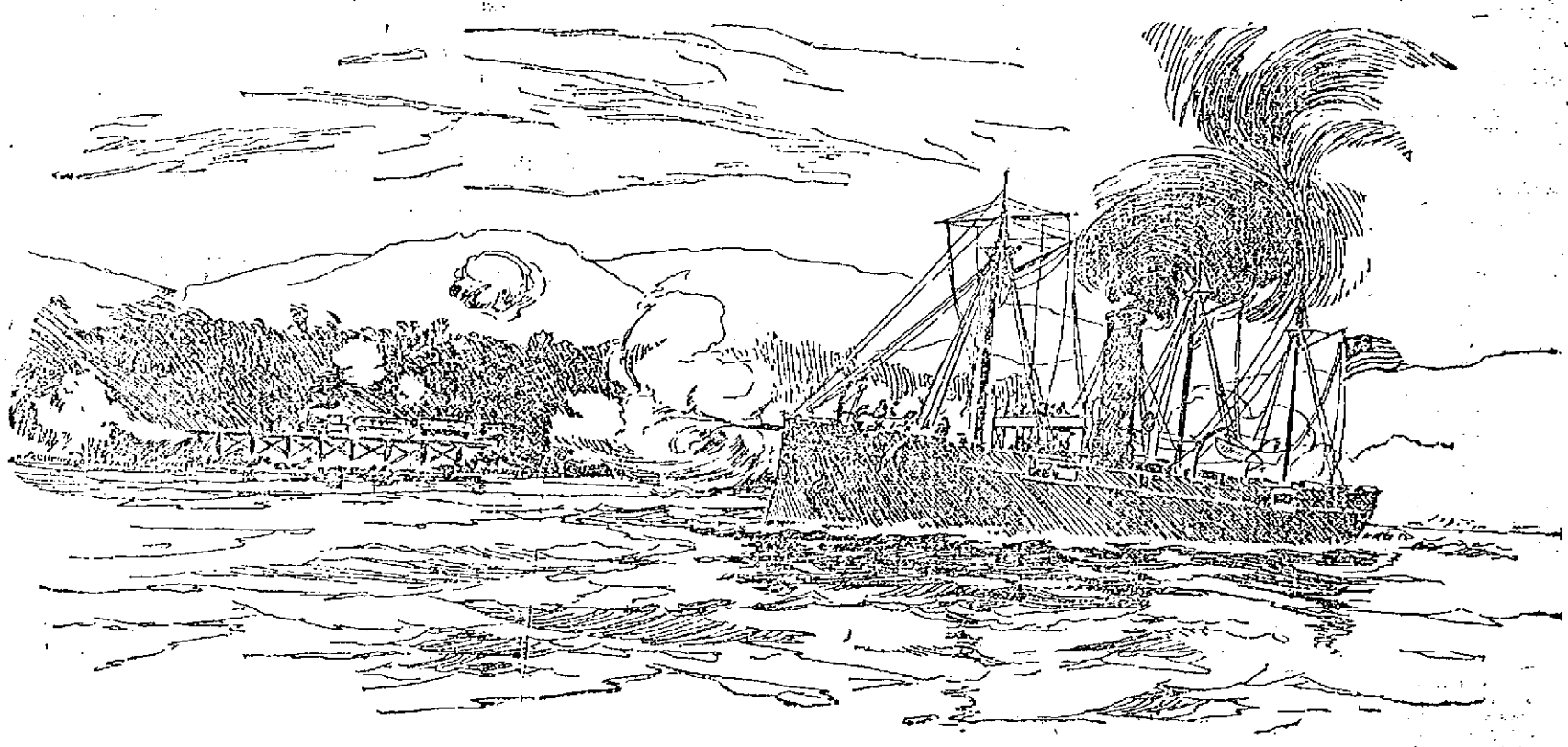
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DOLPHIN FIRING HER FAMOUS SHOT INTO A TRAINLOAD OF SPANISH TROOPS.

(From a Photograph.)

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer, more sultry weather will prevail, with southerly to southwesterly winds, possibly followed by local rain in the northern district, and on Sunday probably fair and warmer weather.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JULY 9.
Sun rises—4:16; sets, 7:22.
Moon rises—10:31 p. m.
High tide—8:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE, I. O. O. F., M. U.

Members of Local Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will meet at Manchester Unity hall on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of the wife of P. P. G. M., J. W. Greig.

GREY ENAMELLED DOUBLE BOILERS.

A new lot of these grey enamelled Double Boilers received. One with a pound of 60c Tea while they last. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Work, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Coal is guaranteed to be as good and prices as low at Rourke & Sullivan's as can be found in the city.

Maurice Cohon, the well known cobbler, has opened a place at 417 Broadway, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. Work done at lowest prices.

"Four-fifths of the solid contents in Ballardvale Lithia consist of Lithium Carbonate. It is a water rich in Lithia Salts."—British Medical Journal. E. A. McQuade, 75 Market street, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Great mark-down sale Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, of trimmed hats, formerly sold for $8.00. Another lot of hats sold for $3.00, now 98c. and a beautiful lot of sailors from 50c. to 98c formerly sold for $2.50. Now is the time to get a stylish hat for little money. Just look in the show windows at the great bargains.

Madame Gregoire, Opp. Monument Sq.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Tom Sharkey's proposition to box Kid McCoy at the Hawthorne A. C. of Buffalo is significant. Tom O'Rourke is now looking after the interests of the ex-sailor and that he will agree to allow his man to meet the Hoosier at the Buffalo club indicates that Tom is half way satisfied that the Hawthorne A. C. has a standing and can hold contests, something which O'Rourke practically denied when the match between Corbett and McCoy was first talked of.

A meeting between McCoy and Sharkey would be attractive and would still further determine the standing of the pair in the heavyweight division. If the match is made and the Kid should be sucessful, it would strength much his claims and make him the logical candidate for the premiership, providing of course that Fitz and Jim Corbett cannot get over their babyishness and settle down to terms for another battle, either a limited round affair or to a finish. A limited round contest, with twenty-five rounds the distance to be travelled, could be decided in New York. If this pair will not come to terms with each other or with some of the top flight of heavy weights ,then McCoy pitted against Sharkey or Jeffries would go a long way to placing the crown where it belongs.

On the strength of Sharkey's whipping of Ruhlin, it would appear that McCoy would haveh is hands full with the sailor, but in truth, he would avoid Sharkey with the same ease with which he kept out of harm's way in his fight with Ruhlin at Syracuse and I am inclined to believe that, under a rapid-cross fire Sharkey would lose his head. Just as long as Sharkey can do execution he is dangerous, and will fairly well keep within the rules of the ring. But when he is peppered hard and fast he drops his head and goes in like a bull. McCoy would prod him and get away without a return, for a shifty foot worker can avoid Sharkey with ease. I doubt, however, whether McCoy would be able to whip Sharkey so thoroughly in twenty rounds as to put his man hors de combat.

One thing about Sharkey's proposition that will never be accepted by McCoy, is the stipulation that in case of police interference the whole of the purse shall be awarded to Sharkey. It would be a comparatively easy matter for the latter to get a gang to start a rumpus that would call for police interference and in such a contingency the award must be made to him. That clause in Tom's challenge will not bear water and as McCoy is one of the shrewdest of match-makers he will want to understand what suggests such a proposition before he agrees to it.

If McCoy does not accept Sharkey's challenge the chances are that Tom will insist on Jim Corbett coming to terms. Ever since this pair met in San Francisco three years ago, there has been considerable ill-feeling between them. Each has threatened to punch the other on sight but when they met in New York the other night, after exchanging greetings, Sharkey said to Corbett:

"Honest John Kelly says that he has no objection to backing you to fight me for as much as $10,000 a side. I am ready to fight you and will bet $10,000 on the result."

The query was so sudden that Corbett was staggered but on recovering his composure he said:

"I am not afraid of you nor anyone living. I will fight you and that goes. Wait until I hear for certain that McCoy won't meet me. Then I'll agree to box you. Don't let it bother you, Tom. Let us wait until cool weather. We can draw more money then. Don't you think so?

Jim's statement filled Sharkey with hope and they shook hands over it.

Joe Choynski wants another crack at Sharkey and wires that he will be ready to fight in September. He is especially anxious to prove that his contest with Sharkey at San Francisco some time ago was a job on the part of the handlers of the sailor.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



Cervera's Lieutenant, ADMIRAL VILLAMIL, Who Went Down With His Ship in the Battle of Santiago.

MR. WOODBURY'S WILL.

The will of the Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury was filed in the Suffolk Probate Registry. The deceased appointed his two nephews, Woodbury Blair and Woodbury Lowery, executors without bonds. His valuable library he distributes among individuals and institutions and makes small bequests to several institutions.

To his nephews and sisters, Woodbury Blair, Gist Blair, Montgomery Blair, and Minna now Mrs. Richey, the children of his deceased sister, Mary Elizabeth, Woodbury Lowery, and Virginia, now Duchess of Arcos, children of his sister, Frances Anstress, he bequeathed $1000 each. To his cousin, Jesse P. Woodbury, $100; to his sisters, Hannah and Adelaide, $50 each; to Mrs. Cunningham, who nursed his late ward, Miss Alice Bradley, $100; and to Sarah L. Hamm, Richard N. Gordon and the latter's son, George if they are in his employment at the time of his death, he gives $50 each.

He gives to the Notre Dame academy in Roxbury, where Alice Bradley his ward, was educated, the sum of $100 and bequeathes a like sum to the Masonic Charity and Educational Trust of Massachusetts, and to the charity fund of the trustees of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Northern. The New England Historic and Genealogical Society and the Portsmouth Athenaeum Bookbinding Fund get $100 each, and the Woodbury Genealogical Society gets $50.

All rituals jewels and correspondence relating to the supreme council of Scottish Masonry is given to General Samuel C. Lawrence of the Supreme Council. Such of these as the latter or the council declines is to go to Gist Blair.

The rest and residue of the estate he divides among his sisters, Mrs. Fox, Ellen ,now alive; and those deceased to be represented by their children respectively, viz.; Mrs. Blair's and Mrs. Lowery's.

REVENUE STAMPS

The Appleton National Bank

has been appointed by the United States government agent for the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS, and will carry in stock for sale under Schedule A (Documentary) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 25 and 50 cents each. And $1, $2, $3, $10 and $50 each.

Schedule B, (Proprietory), 1-8, 1-4, 3-8, 5-8 of one cent, and 1, 1 1-4, 2, 2 1-2, 4 and 5 cents each.

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FORMER LOWELL MAN.

The Des Moines Leader reports that the trustees of Iowa college at Grinnell, Iowa, have chosen as successor to Professor L. F. Parker of the chair of history, Mr. Allen Johnson. While ranking as associate professor, he will, it is understood, have practically all the college work coming under that chair. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Amherst, at which school he did post-graduate work. He later spent two years at Leipsic, Germany, and returned to Columbia University, where he has just received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Mr. Johnson was formerly of Lowell.

CLUB LA MATINEE.

Club La Matinee held a most enjoyable whist party yesterday at Varnums Landing. About 100 people were present on the grounds.

Tables were set in the large dance hall and were beautified with a profusion of cut flowers. An enjoyable turkey dinner was served by the management of the grounds. After dinner, speeches were made by Messrs. J. H. Guillette, L. P. Turcotte, Alme Gauthier of L'Etoile, Charles H. Parthenais and others. Mr. William Parthenais was master of ceremonies and Mr. L. P. Turcotte was toastmaster.

In the afternoon, the time was given to outdoor sports. A game of base ball between the married men, captained by J. W. Paradis and the single men, captained by Joe Desroscher, was hotly contested and resulted in a victory for the married men by a score of 16 to 11. Other sports were enjoyed. The party returned to Lowell on a special electric at 10 o'clock in the evening.

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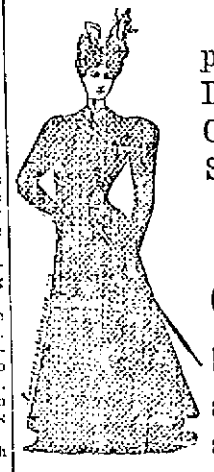
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In Misses' Outing Suits and Coats, Children's Wash Dresses, White Dresses and Serge Suits we offer

GRAND VALUES

Suits marked down, White Dresses marked down, Silk Capes marked down, Jackets marked down.



Examine our prices on Linen, Duck, Pique and Crash Skirts and Suits.

New values in Shirt Waists at 39c., 49c., 59c. and 98c.



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$2.00 Trimmed Sailors, just in, to go for 79c.

Untrimmed Hats.

50c. Untrimmed Hats for 2 for 19c.
$1 Untrimmed Hats for 49c.
$1.50 Untrimmed Hats for 69c.
$2.00 Untrimmed Hats for 98c.

Flowers.

50c. Flowers for 2 for 19c.
75c. Flowers for 25c.
$1.00 Flowers for 49c.
And hundreds of other bargains which you'll miss if you don't grasp the opportunity.

Bijou Shoe Dept.

(Entrance 176 Merrimack street, or through main street via millinery department.)

Men's Russet Patent Leather Cloth tops $2.47, were $3.50.
Men's Tan Vici Kid Vienna Toe, $2.97, were $4.
Men's Willow Calf, Opera toe, $2.19, were $3.
Men's Tan Vici both kid and cloth top, $1.89, were $2.50.
Men's Patent Leather, Opera toe, $2.89, were $5.
Men's Tan Vici Opera toe, cloth top, $2.17, were $4.
Ladies' Tan Vici, all kid or vesting top, $1.89, were $2.50.
Ladies' Tan Vici all kid or vesting top, $2.47, were $3 and $3.50.
Ladies' Black Vici Oxfords, Patent-trimmed and cloth top, $1.23 cheap at $1.50.

Bijou Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Tan or Black Southern Ties, $1.19, were $1.50.

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All marked down in new Blazer, Fly Front and Reefer effects, full width skirts, deep hems, now $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98.

Separate Skirts,

Made of fine duck, good heavy quality, four yards wide with deep hem, usually sold for $1.00, now 49 cents.

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Shirt Waists.

White Lawn Waists which came too late for last week's sale and which were to have been 98 cents now 79 cents.

White Lawn Waists, some with fine tucking and others with lace insertion, English lawn and exquisitely made, worth $3.00 and $2.50 now $1.49.

Madras Lawn and Gingham Waists in plaids and stripes are now all marked down nearly one-half former prices. See our special lots, now 49, 75 98 cents and $1.49.

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1 lot handsomely trimmed with pique bands, $3.50, down from $5.
1 lot tucked suit, $3.75, down from $6.

MUSLIN SUITS.

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1 lot figured Lawn Suits, trimmed with insertion, only $1, down from $3.

SHIRT WAISTS

Reduced to close out. Broken lots that sold for $1.50, $1.75 and $2, reduced to $1.
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